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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
CASTINE, MAINE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY, 1925

THE AMERICAN PRINT  
ELLSWORTH, MAINE

**TOWN OFFICERS OF CASTINE.**  
**1924-25.**

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:  
Arthur W. Patterson, J. Walter Weeks, Carl V. Perkins.

Treasurer,  
Percy M. Wescott.

Tax Collector,  
Willis A. Ricker.

Superintending School Committee:  
William D. Hall, Boyd Bartlett, Annie Dunbar.

Superintendent of Schools,  
Russell I. Morgrage.

Engineers of Fire Department:  
J. C. M. Gardner, Chief.  
Noah B. Hooper, First Assistant.

Trustees of Witherle Memorial Library:  
Miss Amy C. Witherle, Chairman.  
Dr. E. E. Philbrook, Mrs. Lillian C. Sargent, William A. Walker,  
Arthur W. Patterson.

Librarian,  
Miss Katharine Davenport.

Town Clerk,  
Charles W. Richardson, Jr.

Board of Health:  
Dr. H. S. Babcock, Health Officer and School Physician  
Charles R. Perkins, Rosmar Devereux.

Trustees of Historical Room:  
Mrs. Boyd Bartlett, Mrs. Wm. Hooke, P. Danforth, Charles  
Richardson, Sr.

Committee on Public Grounds:  
Pearl Danforth, Mrs. Wm. Hooke, Mrs. Wm. Hooper.

Auditor,  
Charles E. McCluskey.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

### VALUATION.

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Real estate, resident .....          | \$319,170 00 |
| Real estate, non-resident .....      | 246,865 00   |
| <hr/>                                |              |
| Total real estate .....              | \$566,035 00 |
| Personal estate, resident .....      | \$88,562 00  |
| Personal estate, non-resident ....   | 17,340 00    |
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| Total personal estate .....          | \$105,902 00 |
| <hr/>                                |              |
| Grand total amount .....             | \$671,937 00 |
| <hr/>                                |              |
| Total value of land, \$219,975.      |              |
| Total value of buildings, \$346,060. |              |

### TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Horses and mules, 58 .....            | \$ 5,475 00 |
| Cows, 105 .....                       | 3,690 00    |
| Three-years-old, 5 .....              | 155 00      |
| Two-years-old, 22 .....               | 575 00      |
| Poultry, 373,(over 50 in flock) ..... | 107 00      |
| Railroad stock, 5 shares .....        | 525 00      |
| Bonds .....                           | 400 00      |
| Money at interest .....               | 19,423 00   |
| Stock in trade .....                  | 16,575 00   |
| Shipping, 105 tons .....              | 497 00      |
| Small boats, 50 .....                 | 8,790 00    |
| Carriages, 46 .....                   | 1,800 00    |
| Automobiles, 82 .....                 | 22,800 00   |
| Musical instruments, 108 .....        | 9,710 00    |
| Furniture .....                       | 10,575 00   |
| Other property .....                  | 4,805 00    |
| <hr/>                                 |             |
| Total amount personal property .....  | 105,902 00  |

### EXEMPT LIVESTOCK.

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| One-year-olds, 12 ..... | \$240 00 |
| Sheep, 29 .....         | 210 00   |
| Swine, 7.....           | 45 00    |
| Poultry, 300 .....      | 105 00   |
| <hr/>                   |          |
| \$600 00                |          |
| <hr/>                   |          |



## PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED.

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| State tax .....                       | \$4,111 27  |
| County tax .....                      | 1,221 44    |
| Schools (general) .....               | 6,100 00    |
| School repairs .....                  | 900 00      |
| Insurance and light, schools .....    | 175 00      |
| Salary, school superintendent .....   | 350 00      |
| School physician .....                | 30 00       |
| Fire department .....                 | 600 00      |
| Current expense .....                 | 900 00      |
| Support of poor .....                 | 850 00      |
| Highways, bridges, drains .....       | 1,900 00    |
| Sewers .....                          | 100 00      |
| Sidewalks .....                       | 450 00      |
| Removal of snow .....                 | 400 00      |
| Street lights .....                   | 800 00      |
| Memorial day .....                    | 75 00       |
| Library maintenance .....             | 425 00      |
| Library increase .....                | 81 20       |
| Interest .....                        | 80 00       |
| Notes due .....                       | 667 50      |
| Public grounds .....                  | 400 00      |
| Emerson hall .....                    | 300 00      |
| Road patrol .....                     | 375 00      |
| Deficiencies .....                    | 1,297 24    |
| Historical committee .....            | 25 00       |
| Andrews, Belson & Gardner .....       | 169 75      |
| Hydrants .....                        | 900 00      |
| State-aid road .....                  | 533 00      |
| Land for cemetery .....               | 100 00      |
| Bulkhead, Water street .....          | 350 00      |
| Devereux, surveying .....             | 262 57      |
| Overlay .....                         | 256 73      |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                       | \$25,185 70 |
| Assessed on 220 polls at \$3 .....    | \$ 660 00   |
| On property at \$36.50 per \$1,000 .. | 24,525 70   |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                       | \$25,185 70 |

Twelve polls not taxed on account of age or military service.

The list of persons whose taxes have been abated may be found in the tax collector's report, with the reasons for said abatements.

# LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY AT ESTIMATED REPLACEMENT VALUES.

## Real estate:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Emerson hall, including lot .....            | \$15,000 00 |
| Witherle library, including lot .....        | 15,000 00   |
| Abbott school (high) including lot .....     | 8,000 00    |
| Adams' school, (grammar) including lot ..... | 5,000 00    |
| Steele school .....                          | 1,000 00    |
| Emerson school .....                         | 1,000 00    |
| Engine house, including lot .....            | 2,000 00    |
| Public grounds .....                         | 1,500 00    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$48,500 00 |

## Equipment:

|   |            |             |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Furniture and furnishings, Emerson hall ..... | \$2,500 00 |             |
| Furniture and fixtures, library ..            | 1,000 00   |             |
| Books, library .....                          | 2,000 00   |             |
| Equipment, high school .....                  | 3,000 00   |             |
| Equipment, common schools ....                | 2,000 00   |             |
| Ajax chemical engine .....                    | 500 00     |             |
| Fire equipment, including hose ..             | 1,500 00   |             |
| Road equipment, machinery, etc,               | 300 00     |             |
|   | <hr/>      |             |
|   |            | \$12,800 00 |
|   |            | <hr/>       |
| Total .....                                   |            | \$61,300 00 |

..N. B.—The above figures are conservative.



## LIST OF TAX-PAYERS.

## RESIDENT.

|                                    | Real<br>Estate | Personal<br>Estate | Total<br>Tax |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Abbinette, Mrs A G .....           | .....          | \$100              | \$ 3 65      |
| Adams, Alfred, heirs .....         | \$1975         | .....              | 72 09        |
| Appleton, Mabel .....              | .....          | 400                | 14 60        |
| Appleton, Mabel, Knudson, Grace .. | 2225           | 150                | 86 70        |
| Babcock, H S .....                 | 2800           | 400                | 119 80       |
| Bartram, Walter B .....            | 1750           | 50                 | 68 71        |
| Benjamin, Philip .....             | .....          | .....              | 3 00         |
| Geo A .....                        | 1520           | 600                | 80 38        |
| Bateman, Leon .....                | .....          | .....              | 3 00         |
| Bevan, Chas A .....                | .....          | .....              | 3 00         |
| Warren .....                       | .....          | 125                | 7 57         |
| Mrs Chas .....                     | 475            | .....              | 17 36        |
| William H .....                    | 625            | 215                | 33 68        |
| Blake, Daniel .....                | 430            | .....              | 15 71        |
| Mrs William G .....                | 1900           | 100                | 73 00        |
| William G .....                    | .....          | 200                | 10 30        |
| Bowden, Austin .....               | 1200           | 535                | 66 33        |
| Roy .....                          | .....          | 250                | 12 13        |
| J Wesley .....                     | .....          | 495                | 21 12        |
| Frank H .....                      | .....          | .....              | 3 00         |
| Horace .....                       | .....          | .....              | 3 00         |
| Harry .....                        | .....          | .....              | 3 00         |
| George .....                       | 275            | .....              | 13 06        |
| George W .....                     | .....          | .....              | 3 00         |
| Joseph E .....                     | 400            | 95                 | 21 12        |
| Robert .....                       | .....          | .....              | 3 00         |
| Raymond .....                      | 350            | 300                | 26 73        |
| Maria A .....                      | 550            | .....              | 20 08        |
| Butler, Fred H .....               | 325            | .....              | 14 87        |
| Harry .....                        | .....          | .....              | 3 00         |
| Bartlett, Boyd .....               | .....          | .....              | 3 00         |
| Louise W .....                     | 1200           | .....              | 43 80        |
| Brophy, Ellen .....                | 2100           | 100                | 80 30        |
| Brown, Walter C .....              | .....          | .....              | 3 00         |
| Edward .....                       | .....          | .....              | 3 00         |
| Roland, heirs .....                | 3300           | 300                | 131 40       |
| Brown, Carleton .....              | .....          | .....              | 3 00         |
| Bowden, J W and Edward C, heirs..  | 750            | .....              | 27 38        |

|  |       |      |         |
|--|-------|------|---------|
| Bean, Harland B .....  | 2500  | 100  | 97 90   |
| Bridgham, Edward L .....                                       | ....  | .... | 3 00    |
| Mrs E L .....  | 750   | .... | 27 38   |
| Bucksport Co-op Store (Castine<br>branch) .....                | ....  | 900  | 32 85   |
| Castine Bay Company (\$5000 ex-<br>empt by vote of town) ..... | 3550  | 150  | 135 06  |
| Castine Fruit Co .....   | 800   | 600  | 51 10   |
| Castine Golf Club, A W Patter-<br>son, clerk .....             | 5550  | 100  | 206 23  |
| Castine Water Co .....   | 38000 | .... | 1387 00 |
| Acadia Aqueduct Co .....                                       | 400   | .... | 14 60   |
| Connor, Arthur B .....   | ....  | .... | 3 00    |
| Rochelle .....   | 600   | 400  | 39 50   |
| Merle .....  | 300   | 100  | 17 60   |
| Castine Coal Co .....  | 1300  | 1900 | 116 80  |
| Cate, Jane E, heirs .....                                      | 1200  | .... | 43 80   |
| Carpenter, Lillian S .....                                     | 4200  | 700  | 178 85  |
| Clark, William H .....   | 2000  | 285  | 86 41   |
| Coombs, Alice .....  | 1100  | .... | 40 15   |
| Clark, A W .....   | 12075 | 2410 | 531 73  |
| Joseph T .....   | 300   | .... | 13 95   |
| Charles F .....  | 2185  | .... | 82 78   |
| Clement, Alva .....  | 375   | .... | 16 71   |
| Clergue, Bertram J .....                                       | 5850  | 300  | 227 48  |
| Mrs B J .....  | 2150  | .... | 78 48   |
| Collins, Fannie .....  | 440   | .... | 16 07   |
| Colson, Geo F (exempt)   |       |      |         |
| Colson, Levi .....   | 165   | 25   | 9 96    |
| Pernel .....   | ....  | .... | 3 00    |
| Connor, Arthur .....   | 650   | 100  | 30 38   |
| Robert A .....   | ....  | 150  | 8 48    |
| Nora .....   | 685   | .... | 25 03   |
| Irvin L .....  | 320   | 400  | 29 28   |
| Coombs, Augustus, heirs .....                                  | 900   | 250  | 41 98   |
| William .....  | ....  | .... | 3 00    |
| Fred .....   | ....  | .... | 3 00    |
| Frank J .....  | 925   | .... | 36 77   |
| Geo F .....  | ....  | 900  | 35 85   |
| Ned W .....  | 750   | .... | 30 38   |
| Connor, Annie .....  | 2200  | 100  | 83 95   |
| Gerald .....   | ....  | .... | 3 00    |
| Fred .....   | ....  | 450  | 19 43   |



|                                   |       |       |        |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Helen .....                       | 750   | ..... | 27 38  |
| Conley, Susan .....               | 1000  | ..... | 36 50  |
| Connor, Norman .....              | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Cox, Sarah .....                  | 465   | ..... | 16 97  |
| Crosgrove, Robert, heirs .....    | 1200  | ..... | 43 80  |
| Cunningham, Mrs. Edward, heirs .. | 770   | ..... | 28 11  |
| Day, Gerald .....                 | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Dennett, Jacob .....              | ..... | 350   | 15 78  |
| Devereux, Ferdinand (exempt)      |       |       |        |
| Dennett, Joseph .....             | ..... | 900   | 35 85  |
| Devereux, Reuben .....            | ..... | 650   | 26 73  |
| Danforth, Roger .....             | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Dennett, J M .....                | 2785  | 1000  | 122 92 |
| Davenport, George, heirs (exempt) |       |       |        |
| Danforth, Pearl .....             | 2000  | 1515  | 131 30 |
| Clarence .....                    | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Devereux, Charles .....           | 1900  | ..... | 72 35  |
| Arthur M .....                    | ..... | 100   | 6 65   |
| Rosmer .....                      | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Prudence .....                    | 1950  | ..... | 71 18  |
| Dodge, Ralph .....                | ..... | 25    | 3 92   |
| A K .....                         | 1360  | ..... | 49 65  |
| Douglass, Frank A .....           | 1100  | 165   | 49 19  |
| Malcolm .....                     | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Dority, John E .....              | 550   | 50    | 24 91  |
| Drago, David .....                | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| John .....                        | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Dunbar, William .....             | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Dunton, Fred L .....              | ..... | 175   | 9 41   |
| Dunbar, Duncan .....              | 1300  | 765   | 78 39  |
| Devereux & Perkins .....          | ..... | 100   | 3 68   |
| Dunbar, Samuel, heirs .....       | 1200  | 70    | 46 36  |
| Robert .....                      | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Devereux, Henry W .....           | ..... | 50    | 4 83   |
| Eastern Bay Steamboat Co .....    | ..... | 1000  | 36 50  |
| Echenagucia, Herman .....         | 550   | ..... | 23 08  |
| Faye, Geo W .....                 | 1000  | ..... | 39 50  |
| Farley, Walter .....              | ..... | 100   | 6 65   |
| Gardner, J C M .....              | ..... | 350   | 15 78  |
| Jotham, heirs .....               | 525   | ..... | 19 17  |
| Henry .....                       | 900   | ..... | 35 85  |
| Stella .....                      | 800   | 85    | 32 33  |
| Gott, Ormand .....                | ..... | 50    | 4 83   |

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|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Mrs C A .....                | 1200  | 50    | 45 63  |
| Graphic Theatre Co .....     | 800   | 600   | 51 10  |
| Grange, P of H, No 250 ..... | 300   | 100   | 14 60  |
| Gray, Clarence .....         | ..... | 25    | 3 92   |
| Ernest, heirs .....          | 1100  | 324   | 51 98  |
| James, heirs .....           | 300   | ..... | 10 95  |
| John E .....                 | 1325  | ..... | 51 37  |
| Isaac .....                  | 350   | 25    | 16 70  |
| William .....                | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Rodney, sr .....             | 400   | ..... | 17 60  |
| Colby .....                  | 790   | 45    | 33 51  |
| Rodney C .....               | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Grindle, Sumner .....        | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Bert .....                   | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Frank H .....                | 550   | 25    | 24 00  |
| Garnsey, Frank (exempt)      |       |       |        |
| Gray, Ellis .....            | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Grindle, Norman .....        | 650   | ..... | 26 73  |
| Henry H .....                | 1570  | 360   | 73 46  |
| Gross, Thomas .....          | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| John R .....                 | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Gross, Ethel N .....         | 450   | ..... | 16 43  |
| Hackett, Joseph (exempt)     |       |       |        |
| Porter .....                 | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Lucy .....                   | 425   | ..... | 15 52  |
| Hale, Thomas E .....         | 2400  | 630   | 113 61 |
| Hodsdon, Charles .....       | ..... | 485   | 20 71  |
| Hall, William D .....        | 750   | ..... | 30 38  |
| Harmon, Vincent .....        | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Michael J .....              | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Calvert .....                | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Hale, Edward R .....         | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Hatch, Edward .....          | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Silas .....                  | ..... | 350   | 15 78  |
| Mrs Otis, heirs .....        | 600   | ..... | 21 90  |
| James .....                  | 750   | 100   | 34 03  |
| Hibbert, Mrs John (exempt)   |       |       |        |
| Hanson, Devereux .....       | ..... | 300   | 13 95  |
| Alberta .....                | 350   | ..... | 12 78  |
| Hooke, William F .....       | 1800  | 150   | 74 18  |
| Hobbs, Clara P .....         | 1700  | ..... | 62 05  |
| Lucy, heirs .....            | 2530  | 100   | 96 01  |
| Mary, heirs .....            | 1375  | ..... | 50 21  |



|                                     |       |       |     |    |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Hooper, Abbie, heirs .....          | 1800  | ..... | 65  | 70 |
| Gertrude .....                      | 1600  | 100   | 62  | 05 |
| Warren P .....                      | 3300  | 400   | 138 | 05 |
| Merton .....                        | 1200  | 3200  | 163 | 60 |
| Noah B .....                        | 125   | 135   | 12  | 50 |
| Noah, Hooper, W H .....             | 100   | 35    | 4   | 93 |
| William H .....                     | 6700  | 4235  | 402 | 13 |
| Howard, George (exempt)             |       |       |     |    |
| Ray .....                           | 450   | ..... | 19  | 43 |
| Hutchins, Peter F .....             | ..... | ..... | 3   | 00 |
| Isabelle .....                      | 350   | ..... | 12  | 78 |
| Johnston, Daniel .....              | 2000  | 50    | 74  | 83 |
| Jones, Cora L .....                 | 1350  | 185   | 56  | 06 |
| Keener, Mrs Frances .....           | 3990  | 1000  | 182 | 17 |
| Kelley, Thomas P .....              | ..... | 200   | 10  | 30 |
| Knudson, Grace P T .....            | ..... | 300   | 10  | 95 |
| Ladd, Arthur .....                  | 450   | 150   | 24  | 91 |
| Lowell, Chauncey .....              | ..... | 300   | 13  | 95 |
| Howard .....                        | 700   | 300   | 39  | 50 |
| Leach, Henry .....                  | 600   | ..... | 21  | 90 |
| Fred .....                          | ..... | 100   | 6   | 65 |
| Gilbert S .....                     | ..... | 400   | 17  | 60 |
| Everett E .....                     | ..... | ..... | 3   | 00 |
| Maxwell .....                       | 300   | 200   | 21  | 25 |
| Gertrude .....                      | 975   | ..... | 35  | 61 |
| Horace .....                        | ..... | 300   | 13  | 95 |
| Leach Bros .....                    | 1000  | 110   | 40  | 52 |
| Lewis, Frank E .....                | 2800  | 150   | 110 | 68 |
| Russell .....                       | ..... | ..... | 3   | 00 |
| Charles .....                       | ..... | ..... | 3   | 00 |
| Littlefield, Dexter .....           | ..... | ..... | 3   | 00 |
| Leon .....                          | ..... | 100   | 6   | 65 |
| Stephen .....                       | ..... | ..... | 3   | 00 |
| Fannie, heirs .....                 | 550   | ..... | 20  | 08 |
| Majabagaduce Farm Corporation, B.   |       |       |     |    |
| J. Clergue, pres -treas, A. W. Pat- |       |       |     |    |
| terson; clerk .....                 | 7175  | 3000  | 371 | 41 |
| Mello, Frank .....                  | ..... | ..... | 3   | 00 |
| Macomber, Harry .....               | ..... | 400   | 17  | 60 |
| Mary .....                          | 350   | ..... | 12  | 78 |
| Marion, Jacob .....                 | ..... | ..... | 3   | 00 |
| Martyn, Elizabeth .....             | 300   | ..... | 10  | 95 |
| Charles .....                       | ..... | ..... | 3   | 00 |



|                                 |       |       |        |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Fred .....                      | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| McIntyre, Guardie .....         | 1000  | ..... | 39 50  |
| Louise .....                    | ..... | 100   | 3 65   |
| McCluskey, Chas E .....         | 4100  | 1600  | 211 05 |
| Hancock Lodge, F. and A M ..... | 1350  | 50    | 51 11  |
| McKinnon, George .....          | 450   | ..... | 19 43  |
| McLaughlin, John, heirs .....   | 500   | ..... | 18 25  |
| Morey, Admah .....              | ..... | 250   | 12 13  |
| Arthur G .....                  | ..... | 150   | 8 48   |
| Fannie ....                     | 550   | ..... | 20 08  |
| Sylvester, heirs ....           | 170   | ..... | 6 21   |
| McMahan, James .....            | ..... | 650   | 26 73  |
| L E .....                       | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Morey, William H .....          | 430   | 25    | 19 63  |
| Morgrage, Bradley .....         | 1300  | 520   | 69 43  |
| Moore, Frank ....               | ..... | 235   | 11 58  |
| Mayo, Harvey ....               | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| William I .....                 | ..... | 340   | 15 43  |
| Mrs William .....               | 750   | ..... | 27 38  |
| Morgrage, Frank .....           | 875   | ..... | 34 95  |
| Mrs F C .....                   | 435   | ..... | 15 88  |
| Russell J ....                  | ..... | 400   | 17 60  |
| Nellie .....                    | 50    | ..... | 1 83   |
| Mueller, John M .....           | ..... | 100   | 6 65   |
| Norton, James H .....           | 500   | 200   | 28 55  |
| Ralph .....                     | ..... | 100   | 6 65   |
| New England Tel & Tel Co .....  | 700   | ..... | 25 55  |
| Noyes, Ethel, Grace .....       | 900   | 750   | 60 23  |
| Ethel and Grace .....           | 1900  | 100   | 73 00  |
| Ordway, Edwin J (exempt)        |       |       |        |
| Wilbert E .....                 | 25    | 50    | 2 75   |
| Olsen, Oscar .....              | 800   | 50    | 34 03  |
| Peasley, James .....            | ..... | 150   | 8 48   |
| Parker, Bert P .....            | 1150  | 100   | 48 63  |
| Mrs J H .....                   | 2000  | ..... | 73 00  |
| Otis H .....                    | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Wescott ....                    | 1320  | 1650  | 108 41 |
| Mabelle S .....                 | ..... | 300   | 10 95  |
| Patterson, Arthur W .....       | ..... | 225   | 11 22  |
| Charles (exempt)                |       |       |        |
| W J .....                       | 1700  | ..... | 62 05  |
| Payson, Will S ....             | 2400  | 550   | 110 68 |
| Abbie ....                      | 250   | ..... | 9 13   |

|                              |       |       |        |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Perkins, Agnes .....         | 500   | ..... | 18 25  |
| B R, heirs .....             | 1400  | ..... | 51 10  |
| Mrs Amos .....               | 200   | ..... | 7 30   |
| Carl V .....                 | 1300  | 1042  | 88 48  |
| Norman .....                 | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Peterson, Madelyn .....      | ..... | 100   | 3 65   |
| Perkins, Chas H .....        | 400   | 185   | 24 38  |
| Chas R .....                 | 800   | ..... | 32 20  |
| Elisha S (exempt)            |       |       | .      |
| Francis R .....              | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Fred A .....                 | ..... | 105   | 6 83   |
| Fred C .....                 | 400   | 160   | 23 45  |
| Geo M .....                  | 740   | 430   | 45 74  |
| James Y .....                | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Josephine .....              | 500   | ..... | 18 25  |
| Joel .....                   | 600   | 100   | 28 55  |
| Mial .....                   | ..... | 100   | 6 65   |
| Sewall .....                 | 500   | 100   | 24 90  |
| Leander .....                | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Lydia M, heirs .....         | 2350  | 150   | 91 26  |
| Philbrook, E E .....         | 2000  | 100   | 79 65  |
| Porter, Mary .....           | 10500 | 3500  | 511 00 |
| Redman, Ephraim .....        | 1050  | 270   | 51 19  |
| Richardson, Mary .....       | 800   | ..... | 29 20  |
| Charles, sr .....            | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Charles, jr .....            | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| George .....                 | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Frank .....                  | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Ellen .....                  | 500   | ..... | 18 25  |
| Ricker, Ariadna .....        | 700   | ..... | 25 55  |
| Russell, Chas F, heirs ..... | 2300  | 4500  | 248 20 |
| Salsbury, B T .....          | 750   | 250   | 36 51  |
| Sawyer, Albion .....         | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |
| Perkins, Emma A .....        | 400   | ..... | 14 60  |
| Ricker, Florence M .....     | 3500  | 100   | 131 40 |
| Willis A .....               | 300   | 1275  | 60 51  |
| Sargent, Lillian C .....     | 1760  | 100   | 67 90  |
| W H, heirs .....             | 1775  | 84    | 67 87  |
| Sawyer, Chas L .....         | 800   | 195   | 39 34  |
| Mary, heirs .....            | 270   | ..... | 9 86   |
| John J, heirs .....          | 400   | 100   | 18 25  |
| Russell .....                | 195   | 25    | 11 06  |
| Scott, C W .....             | ..... | ..... | 3 00   |



|                               |      |      |        |
|-------------------------------|------|------|--------|
| Scammons, Leslie .....        | 550  | .... | 23 08  |
| Shepherd, Hannah, heirs ..... | 1320 | .... | 48 18  |
| Staples, Dwight .....         | .... | .... | 3 00   |
| Lewis .....                   | 250  | 25   | 13 05  |
| Steele, William .....         | 1025 | .... | 40 42  |
| Spurling, Edward .....        | .... | 235  | 11 58  |
| Smith, Robert .....           | .... | .... | 3 00   |
| Swanson, Augustus .....       | 400  | .... | 17 60  |
| Sawyer, Bernard .....         | .... | .... | 3 00   |
| Stevens, William G .....      | 700  | .... | 28 55  |
| Sawyer, John, sr, (exempt)    |      |      |        |
| Thurston, John B .....        | 800  | 25   | 33 12  |
| Thombs, Arthur G .....        | 590  | 50   | 23 39  |
| Eva M .....                   | 1500 | .... | 54 75  |
| Harry .....                   | .... | 500  | 21 25  |
| Thomas, Alberta S .....       | 4000 | 350  | 158 78 |
| Varnum, Ira .....             | 800  | .... | 32 20  |
| Veague, Orville .....         | 1400 | 325  | 65 97  |
| Veazie, Mrs Chas (exempt)     |      |      |        |
| Vogell, Alice M .....         | 600  | .... | 21 90  |
| John M .....                  | 1025 | 260  | 49 92  |
| Frederick W .....             | 1700 | 50   | 66 88  |
| Helen N .....                 | .... | 750  | 27 38  |
| Walker, William A .....       | 2200 | 1000 | 119 80 |
| Wardwell, Carl H .....        | .... | .... | 3 00   |
| Mary M .....                  | 450  | .... | 16 43  |
| Charlie .....                 | 200  | 300  | 21 25  |
| Gustine L .....               | .... | 100  | 6 65   |
| Ralph S .....                 | 900  | 1750 | 99 73  |
| Orono Corporation .....       | 5150 | .... | 187 98 |
| Wardwell Canning Co .....     | 900  | 500  | 51 10  |
| Lillian F .....               | 800  | .... | 29 20  |
| Robert, heirs .....           | 550  | .... | 20 08  |
| Roland B .....                | 55   | 250  | 14 13  |
| Virgil P .....                | 100  | 35   | 7 93   |
| Webster, Harry .....          | .... | .... | 3 00   |
| Emery H .....                 | .... | 264  | 12 64  |
| Chester .....                 | 100  | 250  | 15 78  |
| Ernest P .....                | .... | .... | 3 00   |
| Wardwell, Malcolm .....       | .... | .... | 3 00   |
| Clarence .....                | .... | 50   | 4 83   |
| Webster, Eugene, heirs .....  | 300  | .... | 10 95  |
| Littleton .....               | 110  | 15   | 7 58   |



|                         |      |      |     |    |
|-------------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| Wardwell, Frank .....   | 200  | .... | 10  | 30 |
| Weeks, Sarah .....      | 550  | .... | 20  | 08 |
| J Walter .....          | 3300 | 100  | 127 | 10 |
| Wescott, Percy M .....  | 1070 | 1200 | 85  | 87 |
| Mrs George (exempt)     |      |      |     |    |
| Henry, heirs .....      | 1200 | .... | 43  | 80 |
| Jeremiah, heirs .....   | 900  | .... | 32  | 85 |
| Josephine .....         | .... | 100  | 3   | 65 |
| Webster, Ernest .....   | .... | .... | 3   | 00 |
| Wescott, Martha .....   | 600  | .... | 21  | 90 |
| Paul .....              | 1535 | 185  | 65  | 81 |
| Russell J .....         | 900  | 50   | 38  | 68 |
| West, Edward B (exempt) |      |      |     |    |
| Wilson, Charles .....   | 875  | 220  | 42  | 98 |
| Walter .....            | .... | 100  | 6   | 65 |
| Witham, Charles .....   | .... | .... | 3   | 00 |
| Mrs Charles .....       | 100  | .... | 3   | 65 |
| Mrs Frank .....         | 360  | .... | 13  | 15 |
| Grover C .....          | .... | 495  | 21  | 10 |
| Witherle, Amy C .....   | 4835 | 7200 | 439 | 28 |
| Anna .....              | 660  | 2128 | 101 | 77 |
| Jane, heirs .....       | 2310 | 3245 | 202 | 77 |
| Whiting, John P .....   | .... | 2575 | 97  | 00 |
| Willard, Mrs Mary ..... | 1200 | 60   | 46  | 00 |
| Mary E .....            | 200  | .... | 7   | 30 |
| Wood, Charles .....     | .... | 250  | 12  | 13 |
| Frank P, heirs .....    | 9150 | 850  | 365 | 01 |

## NON-RESIDENT.

|                             | Real<br>Estate | Personal<br>Estate | Total<br>Tax |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Acadian Hotel Co .....      | 8900           | 600                | 346 75       |
| Ames, Sarah .....           | 9700           | 1910               | 423 77       |
| Bagaduce Fisheries Co ..... | 150            | ....               | 5 48         |
| Baker, Mrs Frank W .....    | 2800           | ....               | 102 20       |
| Mary .....                  | 16300          | 1000               | 631 45       |
| Ball, Alice .....           | 3400           | ....               | 124 10       |
| Bates, Mrs Chas F .....     | 2000           | 60                 | 75 20        |
| Bronson, Emma J .....       | 1150           | ....               | 41 98        |
| Beates, Henry .....         | ....           | 200                | 7 30         |
| Billings, John .....        | 750            | ....               | 27 38        |
| Blodgett, Joseph .....      | 140            | ....               | 5 11         |
| Blake, Dorothy .....        | 4000           | 475                | 163 35       |

|                                 |       |      |     |    |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Bole, Louise .....              | 400   | .... | 14  | 60 |
| Brimley, Godfrey .....          | 2000  | 50   | 107 | 68 |
| Branch, Effie .....             | 25500 | 500  | 949 | 00 |
| Clement, F H, heirs .....       | 2600  | 700  | 120 | 45 |
| Catholic church (exempt)        |       |      |     |    |
| Collins, Willard, heirs .....   | 2100  | .... | 76  | 65 |
| Cope, Mrs Alfred .....          | 2450  | 50   | 91  | 26 |
| Cunningham, H C, heirs .....    | 3500  | 150  | 133 | 23 |
| Day, Mrs. Fred .....            | 100   | .... | 3   | 65 |
| Dent, Louis L .....             | 400   | .... | 14  | 60 |
| Eustis, Miss E M .....          | 18000 | 1300 | 704 | 45 |
| Farnsworth, Geo J .....         | 5000  | 100  | 186 | 15 |
| Folsom, A H .....               | 1600  | 100  | 62  | 05 |
| Flammon, Mrs .....              | 1400  | .... | 51  | 10 |
| Rea, Mrs John F .....           | 2530  | .... | 92  | 36 |
| Gray, Leslie C .....            | 550   | .... | 20  | 08 |
| Grace, F J S .....              | 2000  | 300  | 83  | 95 |
| Goodwin, James, heirs .....     | 3000  | 100  | 113 | 15 |
| Gray, Sherman .....             | 30    | .... | 1   | 11 |
| Grindle, M W .....              | 140   | .... | 5   | 13 |
| Haines, Mary K .....            | 11600 | 550  | 443 | 48 |
| Hunt, Cora B .....              | 1000  | .... | 36  | 50 |
| Harris, Mrs E K .....           | 9000  | 1385 | 379 | 08 |
| Hatch, Mary K .....             | 2300  | .... | 83  | 95 |
| Heston, Mrs Herbert .....       | 400   | .... | 14  | 60 |
| Hosmer, Marion .....            | 950   | .... | 34  | 68 |
| Hooper, John L .....            | 100   | .... | 3   | 65 |
| Hatch, Frank C .....            | 5150  | 585  | 209 | 36 |
| Hubbard, L V .....              | 2400  | .... | 87  | 60 |
| Kenniston, Florence .....       | 4800  | 150  | 180 | 68 |
| Long, Elizabeth R .....         | 1025  | .... | 37  | 42 |
| Law, Lettie L .....             | 150   | .... | 5   | 48 |
| Lennard, Geo B, heirs .....     | 700   | .... | 25  | 55 |
| Mikell, William E .....         | 1050  | .... | 38  | 33 |
| Morey, Chas E .....             | 10625 | 500  | 406 | 07 |
| Moore, Dwight L .....           | 100   | .... | 3   | 65 |
| Mumford, Mary C B .....         | 1800  | 60   | 67  | 53 |
| North, R H .....                | 4000  | 600  | 167 | 90 |
| Nugent, Florence .....          | 4100  | 100  | 153 | 30 |
| Noyes, Helen H .....            | 2250  | .... | 82  | 13 |
| Parsons, Elizabeth A .....      | 2500  | 50   | 93  | 08 |
| Patterson, Geo W .....          | 2400  | .... | 87  | 60 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co ..... | 5000  | .... | 182 | 50 |



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|-----------------------------|-------|------|--------|
| Pol, Bernhard .....         | 1900  | 200  | 76 65  |
| Randall, Charles .....      | 1200  | .... | 43 80  |
| Robson, Matthew .....       | 1300  | .... | 47 45  |
| Schenk, Miss C C .....      | 1300  | .... | 47 45  |
| Shelton, Frederick, H ..... | 1300  | 200  | 54 75  |
| Smith, Mrs F L .....        | 2000  | 50   | 74 83  |
| F L .....                   | 400   | .... | 14 60  |
| Stover, Elsie N .....       | 50    | .... | 1 83   |
| Burton B .....              | 885   | 225  | 40 55  |
| Solger, Frederick R .....   | 1400  | .... | 51 10  |
| Tilden, George E .....      | 500   | .... | 18 25  |
| Segar, Garetta K .....      | 175   | .... | 2 76   |
| Thayer, Annie D .....       | 2000  | .... | 73 00  |
| Turner, Harlan B .....      | 100   | .... | 3 65   |
| Trumbull, Annie E .....     | 950   | .... | 34 68  |
| Veazie, John .....          | 3050  | .... | 111 33 |
| Volkman, A L K, heirs ..... | 4000  | 150  | 151 48 |
| Wallace, Thomas .....       | 2100  | 300  | 87 60  |
| Walker, E P, heirs .....    | 300   | .... | 10 95  |
| Wilson, Mrs C G .....       | 5000  | 600  | 204 40 |
| Waterman, Lucy .....        | 165   | .... | 6 04   |
| Whitney, Samuel .....       | 3400  | 325  | 135 97 |
| Wooley, C M .....           | 15300 | 3250 | 677 08 |
| Richardson, Harry .....     | ....  | 25   | 92     |
| Standard Oil Co .....       | ....  | 200  | 7 30   |
| Giberson, E B .....         | ....  | 250  | 9 13   |



## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## EXPENDITURES.

Pernel Colson:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Groceries, \$63.60; milk, \$1.68; medical attendance, \$22.00 ..... | \$87 28 |
|---|---------|

Bert Grindle:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Rent, fuel, water, \$142; groceries, \$2.45; boots, shoes, and rubbers, \$20.60; medical attendance, \$3.50 (includes fuel and expenses, Sarah Grindle) ..... | 168 55 |
|---|--------|

James Grindle:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Paid Maine Children's Home Society, in full, for board, clothing and attendance, from December 1, 1922 to March 30, 1924 ..... | 165 60 |
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(Has been in free home since March 30, 1924)

Kenneth Grindle:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Paid Maine Children's Home Society, in full to Feb 28, 1923 ..... | 51 44 |
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(Has been in free home since Feb. 28, 1923)

Sumner Grindle:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Groceries and supplies, \$64.44; rent and fuel, \$67.99; repairs on stove, \$2.50 ..... | 134 93 |
|---|--------|

Charles Lewis:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Rent, \$96; shoes, \$9; groceries, \$9.95 ..... | 114 95 |
|---|--------|

Edward Finch:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Groceries, \$185.07; rent and fuel, \$97.19; clothing, \$9.50 ..... | 291 76 |
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|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Total of expenditures ..... | \$1,014 51 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

## RECEIPTS.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Balance from 1923-24 .....  | \$120 13 |
| Appropriated .....          | 850 00   |
| Edward Finch .....          | 10 75    |
| Bert Grindle .....          | 11 82    |
| Cecil Grindle .....         | 9 68     |
| Mary Grindle .....          | 15 36    |
| Int from R P Gay fund ..... | 129 74   |

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|  | \$1,147 48 |
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|------------------------------|----------|
| Balance to new account ..... | \$132 97 |
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## IN ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF MAINE.

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|--|-----------------|
| Due from State, 1923-24 .....          | \$203 31        |
| Paid expenses Chamberlain family ..... | 606 60          |
|  | <hr/>           |
|  | \$809 91        |
| Received from State .....              | 381 08          |
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| Due from State, end fiscal year .....  | <u>\$428 83</u> |

Whole number persons assisted, 25.

Children under 16, 11.

Men 17 to 60, 9.

Women 17 to 60, 4.

Women over 60, 1.

Single men, 6; married men, 3; single women, none; married women, 3; widowed, 1; deserted, 1.

State poor, 3; town poor, 22; family groups, 7.

## CURRENT EXPENSE.

## EXPENDITURES.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Rodney Gray, police .....                     | \$ 3 50 |
| Alva Clement, police .....                    | 3 50    |
| Harry Macomber, police .....                  | 3 50    |
| J H Norton, police .....                      | 6 00    |
| J C M Gardner, police .....                   | 3 50    |
| A Swanson, police .....                       | 3 50    |
| James Hatch, police .....                     | 3 50    |
| Ray Howard, police .....                      | 3 50    |
| Warren Bevan, police .....                    | 3 50    |
| Leander Perkins, police .....                 | 3 50    |
| Fred C Perkins, brown-tail moths .....        | 63 00   |
| Merle Conner, do .....                        | 63 00   |
| G T Coombs, do .....                          | 1 18    |
| A M Devereux, services one election .....     | 3 50    |
| C W Richardson, do .....                      | 3 50    |
| Frank Coombs, do .....                        | 3 50    |
| Alonzo McMahan, services two elections .....  | 7 00    |
| J C M Gardner, do .....                       | 7 00    |
| Caroline Walker, do .....                     | 7 00    |
| Boyd Bartlett, services three elections ..... | 10 50   |
| Harry Bowden, do .....                        | 10 50   |
| H B Bean, do .....                            | 10 50   |



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|--|------------------|
| Rosmar Devereux, surveying, plans .....  | 66 40            |
| Leach Brothers .....   | 2 60             |
| H S Babcock, M D, bth and dth ct .....   | 2 00             |
| Boyd Bartlett, ins, bonds, etc .....   | 16 92            |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies .....   | 11 80            |
| W H Hooper, cars .....   | 28 50            |
| Edwin McKinnon .....   | 1 50             |
| R S Wardwell, bonds .....  | 23 10            |
| Hancock Co Pub Co, reports .....   | 165 75           |
| Harry Butler .....   | 5 50             |
| F W Vogell .....   | 6 13             |
| J M Vogell .....   | 21 00            |
| W A Walker, moderator, May, Sept .....   | 6 00             |
| W A Walker, supplies, disinfection, etc .....  | 30 82            |
| A W Patterson, salary .....  | 275 00           |
| A W Patterson, supplies, phones, travel, legal ser-<br>vices, postage, disbursements ..... | 49 05            |
| J Walter Weeks, salary .....   | 75 00            |
| J Walter Weeks, writing tax-book, Perkins St dump .....                                    | 20 06            |
| C V Perkins, salary .....  | 75 00            |
| C V Perkins, car .....   | 1 00             |
| W A Ricker, salary .....   | 200 00           |
| W A Ricker, moderator, March, Dec .....  | 6 00             |
| W A Ricker, printing, supplies, etc .....  | 20 80            |
| P M Wescott, salary .....  | 80 00            |
| C E McCluskey, salary, 1923-24 .....   | 20 00            |
| C W Richardson, salary .....   | 50 00            |
| C W Richardson, postage .....  | 4 63             |
| O H Parker, care of clock .....  | 40 00            |
| Portland Directory Co .....  | 9 00             |
| Dr Wardwell .....  | 50               |
| C R Perkins .....  | 5 00             |
| J M Dennett, Harris landing .....  | 10 00            |
| W P Hooper, public dump .....  | 25 00            |
| R S Wardwell, supplies, Hussey .....   | 3 24             |
| A W Clark, supplies, Geo W Bowden .....  | 16 79            |
| Waldo Trust Co, care Gay bonds .....   | 2 00             |
| Bessie Patterson, clerical work .....  | 3 00             |
| Paid 1924 overdraw .....   | 260 51           |
| Taxes abated .....   | 94 96            |
| Total .....  | <hr/> \$1,962 24 |



## RECEIPTS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Overdrawn, 1923-24 .....                           | \$260 51 |
| Appropriated .....                                 | 900 00   |
| Overlay .....                                      | 256 73   |
| State, bank stock tax .....                        | 72 14    |
| State, railroad and tel tax .....                  | 57 86    |
| Boyd Bartlett .....                                | 7 03     |
| Gay cemetery fund, for safe-keeping<br>bonds ..... | 2 00     |
| Joseph Hussey .....                                | 3 50     |
| C Beckett, supplementary tax .....                 | 3 00     |
| W E Ordway, supplementary tax ..                   | 6 65     |
| Dwight Perkins, supplementary tax                  | 3 00     |
| Wm Dunbar, supplementary tax ....                  | 1 83     |
| A G Thombs, supplementary tax ...                  | 3 00     |

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\$1,577 25

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Overdrawn ..... \$384 99

N. B.—There are so many charges coming against this account, that the appropriation must be substantially increased in the future, to prevent overdrafts.

## NOTE ACCOUNT—PRINCIPAL.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| To paid City National Bank, cement walk note .. | \$ 200 00  |
| Waldo Trust Co, hydrant rental note .....       | 317 50     |
| Waldo Trust Co, chemical engine note .....      | 150 00     |
| Waldo Trust Co, temporary loans .....           | 3,350 00   |
| City National Bank, temporary loan .....        | 500 00     |
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|   | \$4,517 50 |
| Appropriated .....                              | \$ 667 50  |
| Temporary loans .....                           | 3,850 00   |
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|   | \$4,517 50 |
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## NOTE ACCOUNT—INTEREST.

## EXPENDITURES

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Pd overdraft 1923-24 .....                    | \$ 1 06  |
| interest on temporary loans .....             | 79 76    |
| Waldo Tr Co, int on hydrant rent note .....   | 8 75     |
| City Nat Bank, interest on cement walk notes  | 17 25    |
| Waldo Tr Co, interest on chemical engine note | 8 25     |
| Library trustees, interest cement walk .....  | 28 75    |
| Trustees school fund .....                    | 50 00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$193 82 |

## RECEIPTS.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Overdrawn 1923-24 .....             | \$ 1 06  |
| Appropriated .....                  | 80 00    |
| Interest received from Waldo Tr Co  | 19 22    |
| Interest recd from City Nat Bank .  | 3 58     |
| Int from W A Ricker on 1923-24 acct | 10 49    |
| Interest from overdue taxes .....   | 66 70    |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$181 05 |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
| Overdrawn .....                     | \$12 77  |
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N. B.—It is probable that there will be more interest on this account from overdue taxes, uncollected at time of closing the books. The amount received in interest from town deposits was \$40.38 less than last year, thus accounting for the overdraft, as in making the appropriation we anticipated receiving more interest on deposits. That we did not do so was due to the fact that less money was carried in bank this year, being required for bills as fast as it was received.

## NOTES OUTSTANDING FEBRUARY 20, 1925.

Date, May 15, 1920; amount \$200; interest  $5\frac{3}{4}$ ; account cement walk; payee, City National Bank; due May 15, 1925.

Date, June 1, 1920; amount, \$200; interest,  $5\frac{3}{4}$ ; account, cement walk; payee, library trustees; due June 1, 1926.

Date, June 1, 1920; amount, \$200; interest,  $5\frac{3}{4}$ ; account, cement walk; payee, library trustees; due June 1, 1927.

Date, June 1, 1920; amount, \$100; interest,  $5\frac{3}{4}$ ; account, cement walk; payee, library trustees; due June 1, 1928.

Date, June 30, 1924; amount, \$635; interest, 6 per cent.; account, hydrant rental; payee, Waldo Trust Co.; due June 30, 1925. (Authorized by special town meeting.)

Date, February 14, 1924; amount, \$235; interest, 6 per cent.; account hydrant rental; payee, Waldo Trust Co.; due July 14, 1925. (Authorized by special town meeting.)

## HAWES TRUST FUND.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Deposited in Bangor Savings Bank .....    | \$ 885 67  |
| Deposited in Penobscot Savings Bank ..... | 1,164 33   |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$2,050 00 |
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## INTEREST.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| From Bangor Savings Bank .....             | \$35 76 |
| Penobscot Savings Bank .....               | 40 34   |
| Mrs Arthur B Conner, refunding amount paid |         |
| Margaret Conner last year .....            | 18 93   |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$95 03 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Pd Fannie McLaughlin ..... | \$23 75 |
| Mrs Frank Bowden .....     | 23 75   |
| Aggie M Perkins .....      | 23 75   |
| Mrs Eugene Webster .....   | 23 75   |
| Postage .....              | 03      |
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

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|---|---------|
| Appropriated .....                      | \$75 00 |
| Paid Charles Patterson, commander ..... | 75 00   |
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## HYDRANT RENTAL.

## RECEIPTS.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Appropriated .....                        | \$900 00   |
| Loan, authorized by special meeting ..... | 635 00     |
| Loan, authorized by special meeting ..... | 235 00     |
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|   | \$1,770 00 |
| Paid Castine Water Co .....               | 1,770 00   |
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## SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated, 1920-21 ..... | \$250 00 |
| Balance unexpended .....    | 250 00   |
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## BROPHY DRAIN.

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Appropriated .....       | 200 00 |
| Balance unexpended ..... | 200 00 |
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## STREET LIGHTS.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated .....                | \$800 00 |
| Paid Central Maine Power Co ..... | 800 00   |
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## FIRE ALARM.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Appropriated .....       | \$30 00 |
| Balance unexpended ..... | 30 00   |
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## EMERSON SCHOOL FENCE.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Appropriated .....       | \$20 00 |
| Balance unexpended ..... | 20 00   |
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## PURCHASE OF LAND FOR CEMETERY.

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated .....      | \$100 00 |
| Paid Sarah Clarke ..... | 100 00   |
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## LITIGATION WITH CASTINE WATER COMPANY.

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|--|----------|
| Appropriated .....                             | \$169 75 |
| Paid Andrews, Nelson & Gardiner, Augusta ..... | 169 75   |
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## SURVEYING PERKINS ST. AND BATTLE AV.

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Appropriated .....         | 262 57 |
| Paid Rosmar Devereux ..... | 262 57 |
|                            | <hr/>  |

## CANNING CLUB.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Available .....          | \$20 00 |
| Balance unexpended ..... | 20 00   |
|                          | <hr/>   |

## HISTORICAL MAINTENANCE.

## RECEIPTS.

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Balance from 1923-24 ..... | \$15 07 |
| Appropriated .....         | 25 00   |
|                            | <hr/>   |

\$40 07

## EXPENDITURES.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Macomber & Clement ..... | \$18 55 |
| W H Hooper .....         | 1 00    |
| Geo T Coombs .....       | 2 05    |
|                          | <hr/>   |

\$21 60

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Balance ..... | \$18 47 |
|               | <hr/>   |

## SALARY OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Balance from 1923-24 ..... | \$ 44 67 |
| Appropriated .....         | 350 00   |
|                            | <hr/>    |

\$394 67

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid superintendent's orders ..... | 347 54 |
|                                    | <hr/>  |

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Balance ..... | \$47 13 |
|               | <hr/>   |

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Appropriated .....                 | \$30 00 |
| Paid superintendent's orders ..... | 30 00   |
|                                    | <hr/>   |

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance from 1923-24 .....         | \$ 24 73        |
| Appropriated .....                 | 3,500 00        |
| Tuition .....                      | 130 00          |
| From State .....                   | 600 00          |
|                                    | <hr/>           |
|                                    | \$4,254 73      |
| Paid superintendent's orders ..... | 4,067 99        |
|                                    | <hr/>           |
| Balance .....                      | <u>\$186 74</u> |

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Overdrawn, 1923-24 .....           | \$ 218 04      |
| Appropriated .....                 | 2,000 00       |
| From State .....                   | 679 38         |
| From trustees school fund .....    | 50 00          |
|                                    | <hr/>          |
|                                    | \$2,947 42     |
| Paid superintendent's orders ..... | 2,853 26       |
|                                    | <hr/>          |
| Balance .....                      | <u>\$94 16</u> |

## FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance from 1923-24 .....         | \$ 57 99       |
| Appropriated .....                 | 200 00         |
| From State .....                   | 170 00         |
|                                    | <hr/>          |
|                                    | \$427 99       |
| Paid superintendent's orders ..... | 414 67         |
|                                    | <hr/>          |
| Balance .....                      | <u>\$13 32</u> |

## APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES.

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Overdrawn, 1923-24 .....           | \$187 89       |
| Appropriated .....                 | 400 00         |
| From F H Shelton, piano .....      | 15 00          |
|                                    | <hr/>          |
|                                    | \$602 89       |
| Paid superintendent's orders ..... | 587 44         |
|                                    | <hr/>          |
| Balance .....                      | <u>\$15 45</u> |



## INSURANCE, RENT, POWER AND LIGHT.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated .....                 | \$175 00 |
| Paid superintendent's orders ..... | 127 50   |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
| Balance .....                      | \$47 50  |
|                                    | <hr/>    |

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Overdrawn, 1923-24 .....           | \$93 11  |
| Appropriated .....                 | 900 00   |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$993 11 |
| Paid superintendent's orders ..... | 953 65   |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
| Balance .....                      | \$39 46  |
|                                    | <hr/>    |

## EMERSON HALL.

## RECEIPTS.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Balance from 1923-24 ..... | \$120 57 |
| Appropriated .....         | 300 00   |
| Received for rent .....    | 166 80   |
|                            | <hr/>    |
|                            | \$587 37 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| J Walter Weeks, labor .....          | \$ 26 93 |
| J C M Gardner, salary .....          | 125 00   |
| H P Lowell, wood .....               | 4 50     |
| C V Lowell .....                     | 1 10     |
| Castine Coal Co .....                | 36 50    |
| Central Maine Power Co .....         | 49 49    |
| Colby Gray, iron work .....          | 1 50     |
| Ernest Webster, labor .....          | 1 25     |
| R B Dunning, supplies .....          | 6 00     |
| Castine Water Co .....               | 30 76    |
| W H Hooper, wood .....               | 21 16    |
| G T Coombs, bulbs and supplies ..... | 11 85    |
| Devereux & Perkins .....             | 75       |
| N H Bragg, supplies .....            | 1 00     |
| J H Norton, trucking .....           | 1 00     |
| Wardwell's Market, supplies .....    | 50       |
| Bert Grindle, labor .....            | 1 75     |
| Sewall Perkins, painting .....       | 35 13    |

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| H B Thombs, plumbing .....          | 9 00 |
| Edw E Babb, supplies .....          | 8 74 |
| Parker & Wescott, supplies .....    | 40   |
| F W Vogell, labor .....             | 3 07 |
| New England Tel Co, toll calls .... | 81   |

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\$378 19

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Balance ..... \$209 18

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#### WITHERLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY. MAINTENANCE.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Overdrawn, 1923-24 ..... | \$16 36 |
| Paid overdraft .....     | 16 36   |

#### RECEIPTS.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated .....         | \$425 00 |
| Interest Abbott fund ..... | 50 00    |

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\$475 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Kate Davenport, salary .....       | \$150 00 |
| Horace Bowden, salary .....        | 125 00   |
| Central Me Power Co .....          | 10 63    |
| Castine Water Co .....             | 16 50    |
| Rosmar Devereux, repairing mower   | 1 00     |
| Parker & Wescott, broom .....      | 1 25     |
| Wm H Clark, labor .....            | 4 80     |
| Castine Coal Co .....              | 69 00    |
| W A Ricker, printing .....         | 1 50     |
| H B Thombs, furnace repairs .....  | 13 72    |
| T E Hale, wood .....               | 8 00     |
| Geo T Coombs, bulbs, supplies .... | 3 25     |
| Mary Sawyer, labor.....            | 3 15     |

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\$407 80

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Balance ..... \$67 20

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#### LIBRARY INCREASE.

#### RECEIPTS.

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Balance from 1923-24 ..... | \$ 95 |
| Appropriated .....         | 81 20 |
| From State of Maine .....  | 43 20 |

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\$125 35

## EXPENDITURES.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| W A Ricker, books .....      | \$118 67 |
| Hillsborough Co, books ..... | 3 85     |

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\$122 52

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|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Balance ..... | \$2 83 |
|---------------|--------|

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
RECEIPTS.

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Balance .....      | \$ 46 91 |
| Appropriated ..... | 600 00   |

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\$646 91

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Colby S Gray .....                  | \$ 3 75 |
| Central Me Pow Co .....             | 13 00   |
| N B Hooper (salary, 1923-24) ..     | 25 00   |
| Boyd Bartlett, insurance .....      | 14 00   |
| Otis H Parker, care fire alarm .... | 25 00   |
| R S Wardwell, insurance .....       | 7 00    |
| J C M Gardner, repairs, foundation  | 76 40   |
| Parker & Wescott, supplies .....    | 1 50    |
| J H Norton, trucking .....          | 11 63   |
| Geo McKinnon, repairs, foundation   | 31 98   |
| Ray Howard, do .....                | 31 00   |
| Chas A Bevan, do .....              | 39 39   |
| Warren Bevan, do .....              | 37 13   |
| W H Hooper, supplies .....          | 111 89  |
| J W Weeks, repairs, foundation .... | 9 19    |
| W P Hooper, sand .....              | 90      |
| Sewall Perkins, painting .....      | 4 35    |
| G T Coombs, hardware supplies ....  | 22 26   |
| F W Vogell, labor .....             | 3 20    |
| W A Walker, soda for chem engine    | 8 00    |
| Warren H Blake, fire at J Wesley    |         |
| Bowden's woodlot .....              | 4 00    |

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\$480 57

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|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Balance ..... | \$166 34 |
|---------------|----------|

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N. B.—Against this balance are outstanding bills of J. C. M. Gardner, chief and fire inspector, \$25; and Noah B. Hooper, first assistant, \$25.



SEWERS.  
RECEIPTS.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance .....                     | \$ 62 58 |
| Appropriated .....                | 100 00   |
| F A Perkins, sewer entrance ..... | 10 00    |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$172 58 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| W H Hooper, pipe, cement ..... | \$34 22 |
| Geo M Perkins .....            | 13 00   |
| Fred C Perkins .....           | 10 50   |
| Wm Steele .....                | 8 75    |
| Rodney Gray .....              | 10 72   |
| H B Thombs .....               | 34 75   |
| Leander Perkins .....          | 3 50    |
| J C M Gardner .....            | 5 25    |
| Devereux & Perkins .....       | 6 00    |
| Wardwell's Market .....        | 35      |

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\$127 04

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Balance ..... | <hr/> \$45 54 <hr/> |
|---------------|---------------------|

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS.

## RECEIPTS

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Balance from 1923-24 ..... | \$ 55      |
| Appropriated .....         | 1,900 00   |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$1,900 55 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Pd Geo M Perkins .....           | \$1,098 28 |
| Fred C Perkins .....             | 509 44     |
| W H Hooper, supplies .....       | 7 52       |
| State treas, 1/2 cost unimproved |            |
| State-aid .....                  | 50 00      |
| Devereux & Perkins .....         | 8 25       |
| H W Devereux .....               | 5 00       |
| C V Perkins .....                | 7 60       |
| J C M Gardner .....              | 10 50      |
| S S Hatch .....                  | 3 50       |
| Parker & Wescott .....           | 44         |
| J Walter Weeks .....             | 6 12       |

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Sumner Grindle .....             | 12 82 |
| Leander Perkins .....            | 10 50 |
| Geo T Coombs .....               | 2 59  |
| Edward Finch .....               | 21 80 |
| Bert Grindle .....               | 20 76 |
| H P Lowell .....                 | 10 00 |
| Ernest Webster .....             | 7 30  |
| C F Clarke, 291 lds gravel ..... | 43 65 |
| W P Hooper, 69 lds gravel .....  | 13 90 |
| G A Benjamin, 80 lds clay .....  | 16 00 |

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\$1,865 97

Balance .....

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\$34 58

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#### SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Balance from 1923-24 ..... | \$ 58    |
| Appropriated .....         | 450 00   |
| From Mrs Russell .....     | 10 00    |
|                            | <hr/>    |
|                            | \$460 58 |

#### EXPENDITURES.

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Calvert Harmon .....                | \$37 19 |
| W R Coombs .....                    | 34 58   |
| George McKinnon .....               | 27 60   |
| Littleton Webster .....             | 41 86   |
| J H Norton .....                    | 23 25   |
| J Walter Weeks .....                | 72 05   |
| J C M Gardner .....                 | 34 22   |
| Porter Hackett .....                | 7 00    |
| Henry Grindle .....                 | 44 25   |
| Lester Gray .....                   | 16 66   |
| W H Hooper (supplies Court) .....   | 202 53  |
| W H Hooper (supplies Perkins) ..... | 46 36   |
| T E Hale .....                      | 27 16   |
| Geo M Perkins .....                 | 4 50    |
| Chas Clarke, 25 lds sand .....      | 3 75    |

|                               |      |          |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|
| W P Hooper, 14 lds sand ..... | 2 80 |          |
| Bert Stover .....             | 1 25 |          |
| Geo T Coombs .....            | 4 55 |          |
|                               |      | <hr/>    |
|                               |      | \$631 56 |
|                               |      | <hr/>    |
| Overdrawn .....               |      | \$170 98 |
|                               |      | <hr/>    |

N. B.—The cement walk on Court street cost \$437.27, and the cement walk near the Crawford house, \$194.29. As these walks could not be left half completed, it was deemed best to finish them, thus completing the town's system of cement walks, and to carry the extra cost as an overdraft.

#### STATEMENT OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Statement of the expenditure for patrol maintenance in the Year 1924. Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance, 9.39.

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Patrol joint fund .....  | \$681 00   |
| Expended as follows:     |            |
| Patrolman's wages .....  | \$927 68   |
| Cost of extra help ..... | 267 17     |
| Cost of material .....   | 96 20      |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$1,291 05 |

The following work was done:

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Cutting bushes .....               | \$ 80 44 |
| Dragging .....                     | 333 76   |
| Raking rocks .....                 | 40 96    |
| Work with road machine, grader     | 3 20     |
| Cleaning ditches and culverts .... | 39 68    |
| Surfacing gravel .....             | 763 57   |
| Shoulder work .....                | 29 44    |
|                                    | <hr/>    |

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Expenditure on patrolled road ..... | <hr/> \$1,291 05 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|

State's expenditure on patrol, road machine work, gravel surfacing and supervision, \$1,070.29.

Town's expenditure on patrol and road machine work, \$431.



## SNOW ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Overdrawn, 1923-24 ..... | \$520 27 |
| Appropriated .....       | 400 00   |
|                          | <hr/>    |
|                          | \$920 27 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                       |          |                  |          |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Pd overdraft, 1923-24 | \$520 27 | G C Witham       | 8 78     |
| Gerald Day            | 5 94     | Paul Wescott     | 9 19     |
| Emery Webster         | 4 38     | R B Wardwell     | 2 63     |
| Geo M Perkins         | 7 00     | John A Conner    | 5 25     |
| Fred Dunton           | 7 00     | Irvin Conner     | 1 75     |
| A R Bowden            | 13 36    | John Gross       | 1 76     |
| H P Lowell            | 143 67   | Lester Gray      | 2 64     |
| Bernard Sawyer        | 1 26     | George Bowden    | 8 10     |
| Leonard Sawyer        | 9 90     | L C Perkins      | 6 57     |
| Rodney Gray           | 9 20     | Wm Coombs        | 5 72     |
| Everett Clark         | 33 56    | Bert Grindle     | 2 86     |
| Russell Lewis         | 1 75     | Joseph Hussey    | 3 50     |
| Colby Gray            | 5 50     | Karl Parker      | 9 65     |
| Paul Wardwell         | 2 64     | Harold Grindle   | 5 04     |
| Cecil Grindle         | 17 99    | Vincent Harmon   | 2 19     |
| Ernest Webster        | 5 25     | Jacob Marion     | 1 76     |
| Joseph Clark          | 1 75     | Leander Perkins  | 5 28     |
| F H Butler            | 5 25     | Warren Bevan     | 3 50     |
| C V Lowell            | 33 36    | L C Rudolf       | 3 50     |
| C A Bevan & Son, re-  |          | Chester Webster  | 2 64     |
| pairs snow-plough     | 2 50     | Bradley Morgrage | 6 38     |
| Norman Perkins        | 3 92     | Daniel Blake     | 5 25     |
| Robert Bowden         | 12 25    | Roy Bowden       | 3 50     |
| C F Clarke            | 1 80     | Dwight Webster   | 62       |
| Henry Witham          | 4 39     | Owen Webster     | 3 28     |
|                       |          |                  | <hr/>    |
|                       |          |                  | \$965 23 |
| Overdrawn .....       |          |                  | \$44 96  |
|                       |          |                  | <hr/>    |

## BULKHEAD ON WATER STREET.

## EXPENDITURES.

|                  |         |                 |        |
|------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|
| W H McLeod       | \$ 9 50 | J C M Gardner   | 4 40   |
| Ernest Webster   | 33 05   | Wm H Hooper     | 209 45 |
| Leon Littlefield | 32 60   | Leach Bros      | 4 00   |
| J H Norton       | 12 00   | Castine Coal Co | 1 00   |

|                   |       |                |          |
|-------------------|-------|----------------|----------|
| Porter Hackett    | 33 26 | J Walter Weeks | 21 44    |
| W R Coombs        | 31 72 | W P Hooper     | 2 95     |
| Littleton Webster | 47 50 | Bert Stover    | 25       |
| Henry Grindell    | 17 50 | Calvert Harmon | 5 25     |
| Wm McKinnon       | 21 90 | H B Thombs     | 18 31    |
| Earle Chamberlain | 21 00 | Joseph Dennett | 1 00     |
| Geo McKinnon      | 3 50  | T E Hale       | 29 80    |
|                   |       |                | <hr/>    |
|                   |       |                | \$561 38 |

## RECEIPTS

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Appropriated ..... | \$350 00 |
|                    | <hr/>    |
| Overdrawn .....    | \$211 38 |

After commencing the work, it was found that the cost of finishing the bulkhead, in that place, would be much more than estimated. Therefore, only a section was completed sufficient to hold the street, at the foot of Green Street hill. To complete work which was absolutely necessary, it was necessary to overdraw the appropriation.

## PUBLIC GROUNDS.

## EXPENDITURES.

|                  |         |                    |          |
|------------------|---------|--------------------|----------|
| W H Bevan        | \$41 36 | Bill Gross         | 9 10     |
| L C Rudolf       | 89 74   | R C Danforth       | 11 44    |
| Bert Grindle     | 38 77   | Geo T Coombs       | 16       |
| Pernel Colson    | 95 07   | H B Thombs         | 18 13    |
| Russell Sawyer   | 86 87   | Devereux & Perkins | 1 00     |
| Castine Water Co | 12 00   | T E Hale           | 28 00    |
|                  |         |                    | <hr/>    |
|                  |         |                    | \$431 64 |

## RECEIPTS.

|                            |          |          |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance from 1923-24 ..... | \$ 19 98 |          |
| Appropriated .....         | 400 00   |          |
|                            | <hr/>    | \$419 98 |
| Overdrawn .....            |          | <hr/>    |
|                            |          | \$11 66  |
|                            |          | <hr/>    |

There is due W H Bevan, for work on new road in cemetery, \$126, for which funds were not available. This bill must be paid from next year's account on public grounds.

## THIRD-CLASS HIGHWAY.

## EXPENDITURES.

|                       |         |                      |          |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|
| Geo M Perkins         | \$61 50 | Joseph Clark         | 59 50    |
| Fred C Perkins        | 36 32   | Dwight Perkins       | 19 25    |
| Warren P Hooper, (130 |         | Leander Perkins      | 7 00     |
| lds gravel)           | 26 00   | N E Metal Culvert Co | 28 80    |
|                       |         |                      | <hr/>    |
|                       |         |                      | \$238 37 |

## RECEIPTS.

|                           |       |          |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|
| From State of Maine ..... | <hr/> | \$238 37 |
|                           |       | <hr/>    |

N. B.—The third-class highway money for the last two years has been expended on Wadsworth road, between Wadsworth Cove and the Back Cove.

## ACCOUNT OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION ON THIRD-CLASS ROAD.

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Total State apportionment for Castine ..... | \$254 21            |
| Cost of inspection by State .....           | 5 52                |
| <hr/>                                       |                     |
| Available from State .....                  | \$248 69            |
| Expended by town .....                      | 238 37              |
| <hr/>                                       |                     |
| Unexpended balance, due Castine from State  | <hr/> \$10 32 <hr/> |

## STATE-AID ROAD.

## EXPENDITURES.

|                |          |                        |            |
|----------------|----------|------------------------|------------|
| Russell Sawyer | \$ 87 32 | Joseph Clark           | 42 00      |
| G C Witham     | 126 00   | R B Wardwell           | 18 37      |
| T E Hale       | 103 72   | W H Hooper, lumber     | 52 25      |
| F H Butler     | 59 94    | A W Clark              | 9 05       |
| Warren Bevan   | 35 00    | Paul Wescott, gravel   | 17 70      |
| Paul Wardwell  | 57 76    | Charles Sawyer         | 19 50      |
| L C Rudolf     | 95 63    | Wm Mayo, posts, stones | 15 75      |
| Pernel Colson  | 169 10   | W P Hooper, sand       | 20 70      |
| W H Bevan      | 124 75   | G M Perkins, clay      | 3 30       |
| Henry Grindell | 112 00   | Wm Coombs              | 8 75       |
|                |          |                        | <hr/>      |
|                |          |                        | \$1,178 59 |



## RECEIPTS.

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Balance .....             | \$207 03 |
| Appropriated .....        | 533 00   |
| From State of Maine ..... | 646 29   |

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\$1,386 32

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Balance ..... \$207 73

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## ROAD PATROL.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Balance from 1923-24 ..... | \$ 34 30 |
| Appropriated .....         | 375 00   |

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\$409 30

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Paid State treasurer, patrol maintenance ..... 381 00

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Balance ..... \$28 30

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## COUNTY TAX.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Due County of Hancock .....              | \$1,221 44 |
| Paid H F Wescott, county treasurer ..... | 1,221 44   |

## STATE TAX.

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Due State of Maine .....            | \$4,111 27 |
| Credit from State school funds .... | \$1,449 38 |
| Railroad and tel tax .....          | 57 86      |
| Paid treasurer of Maine .....       | 2,604 03   |

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\$4,111 27

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## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

| Name and where fund is deposited      | Original Fund | Present Balance |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Orinda Benson, Bangor Savings Bank    | \$100         | \$123.21        |
| Isadore Cornwallis, City Nat'l Bank   | 200           | 296.39          |
| Anna F Hay, City Nat'l Bank           | 200           | 212.36          |
| Annie I Gardner, City Nat'l Bank      | 100           | 109.93          |
| Wilson Bowden, City Nat'l Bank        | 50            | 52.20           |
| Cyrus M Leach, City Nat'l Bank        | 100           | 112.17          |
| Uriah Bowden, City Nat'l Bank         | 50            | 52.69           |
| Stover (Nancy Irish), City Nat'l Bank | 150           | 187.88          |

|                                      |     |        |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--------|
| Mary A Gilmore, City Nat'l Bank      | 100 | 121.26 |
| Margaret J Abbott, City Nat'l Bank   | 100 | 120.54 |
| Josiah S Hatch, City Nat'l Bank      | 75  | 81.02  |
| George W Perkins, City Nat'l Bank    | 100 | 113.04 |
| Samuel Hooper, City Nat'l Bank       | 100 | 131.94 |
| James Owen, City Nat'l Bank          | 50  | 51.72  |
| Samuel Adams, jr., City Nat'l Bank   | 100 | 128.65 |
| C E Conner, City Nat'l Bank          | 100 | 103.08 |
| Delia F Chamberlain, City Nat'l Bank | 200 | 203.54 |

Interest has been expended on these lots, in the last two years, as follows:

Orinda Benson, \$3; Isadore Cornwallis, \$20.26; Anna F. Hay, \$2; Annie I. Gardner, \$3; Wilson Bowden, \$3; Cyrus M. Leach, \$3; Uriah Bowden, \$3; Stover (Nancy Irish), \$3; Mary A. Gilmore, \$3; Margaret J. Abbott, \$3; Josiah S. Hatch, \$11.50; George W. Perkins, \$4; Samuel Hooper, \$3; James Owen, \$3; Samuel Adams, jr., \$3; C. E. Conner, \$2; Delia F. Chamberlain, \$2.50.

Total interest drawn ..... \$75 26

Paid W H Bevan, sexton ..... 75 26

Robert P Gay left \$3,000, so much of the interest as necessary to be used on certain family lots, and any surplus of interest to be deposited each year in the account for the poor.

The selectmen have invested this amount in the following securities: \$50, 1st Conv. Liberty Bond, 1932-47; \$1,000, Great Western Power Co., 1st 5s, 1946; \$1,000, New England Power Co., 1st 5s, 1951; \$1,000, Central Me. Power Co., 1st 5s, 1939; total par value of securities, \$3,050. These bonds are stored for safe keeping in Waldo Trust Co., coupons to be cut when due and deposited in Savings Acct. C 13 (Castine Branch) Waldo Trust Co. Interest received, \$131.74. Of this amount, \$2 was paid Waldo Trust Co., for safe keeping of bonds; and there being no work required on the lots, the balance of \$129.74, was paid into the fund for the poor, in accordance with the provisions of the will.



## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

| Account                | Available. | Exp.      | Bal.     | Overdraw |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Poor                   | \$1147.48  | \$1014.51 | \$132.97 |          |
| Current expense        | 1577.25    | 1962.24   |          | \$384.99 |
| Note account:          |            |           |          |          |
| Interest               | 181.05     | 193.82    |          | 12.77    |
| Principal              | 4517.50    | 4517.50   |          |          |
| Memorial day           | 75.00      | 75.00     |          |          |
| Hydrant rental         | 1770.00    | 1770.00   |          |          |
| Emerson school fence   | 20.00      |           | 20.00    |          |
| Soldiers' memorial     | 250.00     |           | 250.00   |          |
| Brophy drain           | 200.00     |           | 200.00   |          |
| Fire alarm             | 30.00      |           | 30.00    |          |
| Street lights          | 800.00     | 800.00    |          |          |
| Library:               |            |           |          |          |
| Maintenance            | 491.36     | 424.16    | 67.20    |          |
| Increase               | 125.35     | 122.52    | 2.83     |          |
| Emerson hall           | 587.37     | 378.19    | 209.18   |          |
| Canning club           | 20.00      |           | 20.00    |          |
| Historical fund        | 40.07      | 21.60     | 18.47    |          |
| Public grounds         | 419.98     | 431.64    |          | 11.66    |
| Highways               | 1900.55    | 1865.97   | 34.58    |          |
| Third-class highways   | 238.37     | 238.37    |          |          |
| Sidewalks              | 460.58     | 631.56    |          | 170.98   |
| State-aid road         | 1386.32    | 1178.59   | 207.73   |          |
| Road patrol            | 409.30     | 381.00    | 28.30    |          |
| Sewers                 | 172.58     | 127.04    | 45.54    |          |
| Snow                   | 920.27     | 965.23    |          | 44.96    |
| Fire department        | 646.91     | 480.57    | 166.34   |          |
| Salary school supt.    | 394.67     | 347.54    | 47.13    |          |
| High school            | 4254.73    | 4067.99   | 186.74   |          |
| Common schools         | 2947.42    | 2853.26   | 94.16    |          |
| Books for schools      | 427.99     | 414.67    | 13.32    |          |
| Supplies for schools   | 602.89     | 587.44    | 15.45    |          |
| Insurance, light, heat | 175.00     | 127.50    | 47.50    |          |
| Schoolhouse repairs    | 993.11     | 953.65    | 39.46    |          |
| School physician       | 30.00      | 30.00     |          |          |
| Bulkhead               | 350.00     | 561.38    |          | 211.38   |

Due from State, on State poor account, \$428.83.

In special accounts, surveying, \$262.57; water company litigation, \$169.75; and purchase cemetery land, \$100, the exact amount of appropriations has been spent.

N. B.—In the State poor account, a portion of the balance due



from the State, as carried on our books, presumably arises from the fact that in the period of some twelve years since this account started, some of the claims sent the State have either not been paid in full, or else some bills paid by the town may not have been included in the claims sent the State for reimbursement. To cover the difference, a resolve has been introduced in the present legislature, asking the State to reimburse the town for the amounts paid for the support of Mrs. Chamberlain, for which we have not already been reimbursed.

The selectmen recommend that definite action be taken in the matter of the soldiers' memorial this year. Also, that the balances in Emerson school fence, Brophy drain, fire alarm and canning club be closed, and transferred to other accounts where needed. If the town wishes to add \$200 to the balance in the Brophy drain account, the work could be done to the satisfaction of property owners in that vicinity, but the present amount is insufficient to do anything except open the drain.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

|                       |           |             |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Taxes committed ..... |           | \$25,185 70 |
| Supplementary .....   |           | 17 48       |
| Interest .....        |           | 66 70       |
|                       |           | <hr/>       |
|                       |           | \$25,269 88 |
| Abatements .....      | \$ 94 96  |             |
| Uncollected .....     | 274 92    |             |
| Paid treasurer .....  | 24,900 00 |             |
|                       | <hr/>     |             |
|                       |           | \$25,269 88 |
|                       |           | <hr/>       |

W. A. RICKER, Collector.

ABATEMENTS BY ASSESSORS

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| John Dority, removed from town .....  | \$ 3 00 |
| Leslie Scammon, no boat .....         | 1 83    |
| A K Dodge, overvaluation .....        | 18 26   |
| Guardie McIntyre .....                | 3 00    |
| A B Conner .....                      | 3 00    |
| T P Keliy, no automobile .....        | 7 30    |
| Gerald Conner .....                   | 3 00    |
| Norman Conner .....                   | 3 00    |
| E D Giberson, no boat .....           | 9 13    |
| Harry Webster .....                   | 3 00    |
| Roy Bowden, car taxed Bangor .....    | 12 13   |
| A D Morey, overvaluation .....        | 7 31    |
| Paul Wardwell, not of age .....       | 3 00    |
| Rodney Gray, resides New York .....   | 3 00    |
| Robert Dunbar, removed .....          | 3 00    |
| Thomas Gross, resides Portland .....  | 3 00    |
| Russell Lewis, not here April 1 ..... | 3 00    |
| Frank Mello, removed from town .....  | 3 00    |
| C W Scott .....                       | 3 00    |
|                                       | <hr/>   |
|                                       | \$94 96 |
|                                       | <hr/>   |

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

P. M. WESCOTT, Treasurer,

In account with the TOWN OF CASTINE.

DR.

Cash on hand March 18, 1924 ..... \$60 51

Received from State:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Paupers .....                 | \$381 08 |
| Library .....                 | 43 20    |
| Tax on bank stock .....       | 72 14    |
| State pensions .....          | 324 00   |
| For improved State road ..... | 646 29   |
| Third-class highway .....     | 238 37   |

1,705 08

Temporary loans:

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Waldo Trust Co .....     | \$2,000 00 |
| Waldo Trust Co .....     | 1,000 00   |
| Waldo Trust Co .....     | 350 00     |
| City National Bank ..... | 489 58     |
| Waldo Trust Co .....     | 635 00     |
| Waldo Trust Co .....     | 235 00     |

4,709 58

Tuition, high school ..... 130 00

Emerson hall ..... 166 80

M J Abbott fund ..... 50 00

Mrs Russell, Court street walk ..... 10 00

Poor account:

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| E Finch .....       | \$10 75 |
| B Grindle .....     | 11 82   |
| Cecil Grindle ..... | 9 68    |
| Mary Grindle .....  | 15 36   |

47 61

Town clerk, dog licenses ..... 64 00

F H Shelton, old piano case ..... 15 00

Joseph Hussey ..... 3 50

Interest on cemetery funds:

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| City National Bank .....  | \$72 26 |
| Bangor Savings Bank ..... | 3 00    |

75 26



|                                   |           |             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Interest Hawes fund .....         |           | 95 03       |
| Interest on bank balances:        |           |             |
| Waldo Trust Co .....              | \$19 22   |             |
| City National Bank .....          | 3 58      |             |
|                                   |           | <hr/>       |
|                                   |           | 22 80       |
| Robert Gay cemetery fund .....    |           | 131 74      |
| Boyd Bartlett, sewers .....       |           | 7 03        |
| F A Perkins, sewer entrance ..... |           | 10 00       |
| W A Ricker, tax collector:        |           |             |
| Taxes 1923-24 .....               | \$ 82 51  |             |
| Taxes 1924-25 .....               | 24,833 30 |             |
| Interest on taxes, 1923-24 .....  | 10 49     |             |
| Interest on taxes, 1924-25 .....  | 66 70     |             |
|                                   |           | <hr/>       |
|                                   |           | 24,993 00   |
|                                   |           | <hr/>       |
|                                   |           | \$32,296 94 |
| CR.                               |           |             |
| Paid old orders, 1923-24 .....    | \$954 84  |             |
| Dog tax, 1923, to State .....     | 69 00     |             |
| State pensions .....              | 324 00    |             |
| Selectmen's orders .....          | 30,905 40 |             |
| Cash on hand .....                | 43 70     |             |
|                                   |           | <hr/>       |
|                                   |           | \$32,296 94 |
|                                   |           | <hr/>       |

### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen for the year 1924, and find the same correct, with vouchers for all payments.

CHARLES E. McCLUSKEY, Auditor.

Castine, February 26, 1925.

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

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## VITAL STATISTICS.

Number of births, 8.

Number of deaths, 9.

Number of marriages, 9.

Oldest death, Mary Avery Wescott, 91 years, 4 months, 25 days.

Youngest death, Grace Carr Perkins, 54 years, 24 days.

## DOG TAXES.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Collected on 39 males @ \$1 each ..... | \$39 00 |
|--|---------|

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Collected on 5 females @ \$5 each ..... | 25 00 |
|---|-------|

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Paid to treasurer ..... | \$64 00 |
|-------------------------|---------|

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. RICHARDSON, Jr., Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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For the sixth time, the selectmen present a written report, embracing recommendations and explaining town affairs, in addition to the itemized accounts. It seems to us that figures alone, in a report, are to a large extent meaningless to the average person, and a town report is practically worthless unless it gives the citizens a good idea of the town's affairs.

While the tax rate of \$36.50 per thousand of valuation is higher than we would like to see it, it may be of interest to know that this rate is very much lower than the average tax rate throughout the State, particularly so in respect to communities having improvements such as this town enjoys. In addition, our valuations are low; particularly so upon farm and summer properties. Thus, in so far as taxation is concerned, there are few towns in Maine, if any, better situated than Castine.

We feel that it would be better, and would tend to greater efficiency, if the selectmen did not serve also as tax assessors and overseers of the poor. The assessing of taxes, under present-day conditions, is a function which ought to be put into the hands of officials who have no other town responsibilities.

This statement is true, in even a larger sense, in respect to the overseers of the poor. It has come to a point where the town may well consider the maintenance of a poor farm, in order that the situation may be handled more economically, and with better results, not only for the town, but for those unfortunates who are compelled, from time to time, to seek town aid. This matter of a poor farm ought to be carefully looked into, and, if the town does nothing else this year, it ought, at least, to select a committee to report at a



subsequent meeting concerning the feasibility of such a scheme. In any event, the care of the town's poor should be placed in the hands of a separate board from the selectmen, in so far as membership is concerned. The duties of the selectmen are sufficient in themselves, under modern conditions.

In general, the various accounts are in excellent condition. Of the twenty-eight accounts which come under the supervision of the selectmen, fourteen show substantial balances, in eight the exact amount has been expended, and in six there are overdrafts. It is the policy of the authorities to avoid overdrawing accounts so far as possible, but in some cases it becomes necessary. In the interest account the small overdraft is because less interest was received from the banks than was anticipated in the making up of the budget. Various expenses in the contingent account, such as the removal of brown-tail moths and the expense of three elections during the year, account for the overdraft in this account. The small overdraft in public grounds account is covered in the report of the committee in charge of public grounds. There is also a small overdraft in the snow account; this being an account which it is impossible to estimate for in advance.

In the sidewalk account, it was seen, shortly after the work was commenced, that it would be impossible to do it for the amount of the appropriation. Here, however, an emergency existed, it being absolutely necessary to construct the cement walk upon Court street, as the wooden walk was in dangerous condition. It was also necessary to raise the walk on Perkins street to protect the residents of that vicinity in wet weather. We therefore completed the work, at the lowest possible cost, deeming it the best business policy.

The same situation existed in the Water street bulk-

head, which it was necessary to construct, as far as we did, in order to hold the street. We went only so far, in doing this work, as the interests of safety made necessary. At some future date it will be necessary to carry this bulkhead along to meet the bulkhead built some years ago; and it presumably would be better to do the work at the present time.

We recommend, in the budget, the raising of an amount to cover these deficiencies, that being the only proper business policy, as it puts back into the treasury the funds to meet outstanding orders and outstanding bills, which are liabilities of the town, and which, of course, must be paid. Further, we point to the fact that, in order to hold down the appropriations, it has been the policy in past years to pare down all amounts raised as much as possible, and while, in so doing, sufficient leeway has often not been left in cases of emergencies or unanticipated events, we feel that this policy has been instrumental in keeping our tax-rate down to its present figure.

The selectmen feel that our present patrol system on the highways is the only way to keep up our roads, under the very heavy automobile traffic during the summer months. Some 450 loads of clay and gravel were put upon the town streets this year. In addition, about 150 loads of clay and gravel were put on Wadsworth street, between the back cove and Wadsworth Cove—this work being done from the third-class highway money furnished by the State. Further, much permanent work is done, as fast as needed, in the installation of metal culverts, brick man-holes, etc. Unquestionably, it is expensive to keep our roads up to their present standard, but we believe that it makes for the greatest prosperity of the town to do so. The above summary does not include the State-aid work, or any work on the roads cared for by the State patrol-



man, all such work being done under the State's supervision, and not connected with the work done under the direction of the local road commissioner.

At the last town meeting the selectmen were instructed to obtain data in regard to the cost of extending Court street to meet Perkins street, near the Catholic church. Such an extension, made forty-five feet in width, would comprise an area of 17,118 square feet, of which some 866 square feet would come off the back corner of the Episcopal church lot, and the balance off the land of the Collins heirs. In either case, the properties would be benefited rather than injured by the proposed extension, but it would, of course, be necessary to pay for any land used. At present we are in correspondence with the agent of the Collins heirs, and hope to have some figures to present at the town meeting as to what they would charge for their land. In addition to the cost of the land, we estimate that the work of constructing such an extension, properly graded and drained, would be at least one thousand dollars, as some fill would be required through the swampy portion of the field. While there is much merit in the suggestion of such an extension, and the work is favored by many citizens and summer visitors, we hesitate, at this time, to recommend an appropriation for any construction which is not absolutely necessary.

The following notes come due this coming fiscal year: \$200 in cement sidewalk account, due May 15, 1925; \$635 in hydrant rental account, due June 30, 1925, and \$235 in hydrant rental account, due July 14, 1925.

At this time we make no recommendations for any special accounts, leaving such matters as may be in the warrant, under that general heading, to the discretion of the voters at the annual meeting. Of the regular



accounts, a number represent fixed charges which cannot be reduced. As the town's cement walk system is now practically complete, it will not be necessary to raise anything but a nominal sum for the maintenance and repair of the present sidewalks, so that a substantial reduction can be made in this account. It is possible that the appropriations in some other accounts can be slightly reduced. Repairs on the various bridge fences ought to be made this year, and an estimate of the cost is being made.

In the following budget, which does not include the school accounts or any special accounts, the selectmen submit their recommendations for the coming year. The amounts given include estimates for the coming year and for all outstanding bills. As previously mentioned, the raising of the deficiencies will provide the funds to pay any outstanding orders. Also, at the time of closing the books, there are various amounts due the town for tuition and on State accounts, etc., which will be available for use in the coming fiscal year.

#### *Recommendations.*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Support of poor (under present system)   | \$600 00 |
| Current expense .....  | 1,200 00 |
| Overdraft, current expense .....   | 384 99   |
| Notes payable .....  | 1,070 00 |
| Interest .....   | 100 00   |
| Overdraft, interest account .....  | 12 77    |
| Memorial day .....   | 75 00    |
| Hydrants (amount given is the sum set<br>in the last decree of public utilities<br>commission) ..... | 2,005 00 |
| Wetherle library, maintenance .....  | 425 00   |
| Wetherle library, increase (35 cents per<br>poll )approximately .....                                | 80 00    |

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Emerson hall .....                   | 250 00   |
| Fire department .....                | 300 00   |
| Historical fund .....                | 25 00    |
| Highways, bridges and drains .....   | 1,900 00 |
| Road patrol .....                    | 375 00   |
| Street lights .....                  | 800 00   |
| Sidewalk repairs .....               | 50 00    |
| Overdraft, sidewalk repairs .....    | 170 98   |
| Snow account .....                   | 375 00   |
| Overdraft, snow .....                | 44 96    |
| State-aid highway .....              | 533 00   |
| Sewers .....                         | 100 00   |
| Public grounds (recommended by com.) | 500 00   |
| Overdraft, public grounds .....      | 11 66    |
| Overdraft, bulkhead .....            | 211 38   |

The above recommendations are lower than in previous years, in most cases, but it is doubtful if the tax rate can be reduced in the coming year, as the notes payable appropriation will be larger, due to the notes which come due in the hydrant rental account, and the amount for hydrants as decreed by the public utilities commission is considerably larger than last year.

This being a legislative year, we have no way of estimating the amount of State tax until after the adjournment of the legislature, and the county tax follows the State tax in some respects. It is probable that both State and county taxes will be larger than last year.

Owing to the cost of labor and supplies and the fact that in so many departments the charges are already fixed, it is impossible to see much chance of lowering the tax rate until there is a vital change in economic conditions. Already the recommendations are cut to the closest notch consistent with any sort of efficient work. If the town desires to reduce expenses, it can



do so only by giving up some of the things we now enjoy, or by being satisfied with less efficient work in some of the departments. To the selectmen, it seems that, if Castine is to prosper, it would be unwise to lower the standards already achieved.

We feel that it is fitting to officially express the town's deep sorrow at the passing of Frederick H. Shelton, whose several gifts to the town in past years have been appreciated by the citizens of the place in which he made his summer home. It may not be generally known that he had presented the old cannon on his premises, to the town, under the condition that it shall remain in its present location so long as any of his blood own the premises. Mr. and Mrs. Kenniston have given their cannon to the town under the same conditions. The town, indeed, owes a debt of gratitude to its many public-spirited citizens, both all-year residents and summer visitors, who have helped Castine in ways such as this in the past years.

The annual town meeting will be held in Emerson hall on the third Monday of March (March 16) at nine o'clock a. m. The selectmen will be at their office at eight o'clock of that day, to revise the list of voters and transact other necessary business.

We desire to express to all citizens our appreciation of their courtesy and assistance in our effort to give the town an economical and properly managed government during the past year. Castine, like all towns, is facing many difficult problems. Our way of handling them may at times have been mistaken, but at least what we have done has been in good faith and for what we believed the best interests of the town. The volume of work, from various causes, has now become so large and takes so much time, that we sincerely believe it to be very much better if, as already suggested, those elected as selectmen in future years should not be elect-



ed assessors and overseers of the poor also. A division of labor will tend to greater efficiency in the necessary work to be done.

Public service is a public trust, and we have tried to so regard it. No person who takes a public office expects to be recompensed in the same proportions as from private work demanding the same expenditure of skill, labor and time, but neither can town officials be expected to give an undue amount of time and effort at a personal sacrifice, and for this reason we recommend such a division of labor as above outlined.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. PATTERSON,

J. WALTER WEEKS,

C. V. PERKINS,

Selectmen of Castine.

PUBLIC GROUNDS.

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To the Selectmen and Citizens of Castine:

We beg to submit our annual report as follows:

A strip of land about one rod wide, on three sides of the cemetery, has been purchased from Mrs. Sarah H. Clarke, thereby making room for a driveway and a row of trees. It was necessary to build up the drive on the southwest side of the cemetery, which has been done at a cost, as usual, much larger than was anticipated. There is still outstanding an account of W. H. Bevan, mentioned under the itemized account of expenses, which has not been paid, but which will be met from this year's appropriation.

The entire fence around the cemetery needs to be renewed soon. The committee had the old fence on the southwest side set over on the new line of the property, but the rest of the fence has not been moved, and will not need to be until such time as the town wishes to build a new fence. We think it will be well to raise a certain sum of money each year for, say, three years, to be used for this purpose, instead of appropriating the sum in one year.

Your committee made special effort this season to care for the lots that have funds for perpetual care, but on account of the dry season, seed did not germinate well, and the results are not altogether satisfactory. There are some sadly-neglected lots belonging to citizens financially able to keep them in good shape. They speak for themselves, and show sharp contrast to the well-kept places about them.

Young maple trees have been transplanted near the outer boundary of the cemetery. This great improvement was due to the kindness of Mrs. J. B. Ames, who donated the trees, and to the interest of the Castine

Woman's Club in furnishing money to pay for the labor. Your committee would have maples along the boundaries, and a different kind on the avenue, from which the avenue may be named. A small tree should be used; one which will not give too much shade.

As our cemetery has no authorized name other than Castine cemetery, your committee asks that this matter of choosing a suitable name be left to the committee and selectmen.

We respectfully ask that you appropriate \$500 for the upkeep and improvement of public grounds for the year 1925.

Very respectfully

P. DANFORTH,  
LIZABETH S. HOOKE,  
GENEVA HOOPER,

Committee on Public Grounds.



REPORT OF TRUSTEES,  
WITHERLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of Castine:

During the year, 4,551 books were loaned. Books were presented by Mrs. Judith Parker, 4; Mrs. J. B. Ames, Miss Jane Roberts, 2 each; Mr. A. W. Patterson, Mrs. W. G. Sargent, Miss Bremer, Mrs. Bowie, 1 each.

Magazines were given by Capt. Garnsey, Miss Eustis and Miss Linnard.

Ninety-three volumes were rebound.

A new bookcase was put in at a cost of \$23.50. It was found necessary to buy a new radiator for the furnace, as the old one had rusted through. This, with some minor repairs, cost \$98.14. These two items were no expense to the town, as they were paid for with money previously given by the Woman's Club and with interest from the sustaining fund. This fund, started some years ago by private subscriptions, consists of a \$500 Liberty bond and a small bank balance. It is hoped to increase this to \$1,000. Any who may feel interested to contribute, may leave their gifts with the librarian, Miss Davenport.

The balance in the maintenance account is due to the fact that considerable fuel was on hand at the beginning of the year. The fuel bill will be larger for the coming year.

We recommend that \$425 be raised for maintenance, and for increase a sum equal to 35 cents on each taxable poll.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY C. WITHERLE,  
LILLIAN C. SARGENT,  
DR. E. E. PHILBROOK,  
WILLIAM A. WALKER,  
ARTHUR W. PATTERSON.

## WITHERLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

## SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

## DR.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| To cash on hand March 1, 1924 .....      | \$103 31 |
| cash received from summer visitors ..... | 20 00    |
| cash received from fines .....           | 14 00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$137 31 |

## CR.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Pd Fuller Brush Co .....                                | \$1 75   |
| A L A bill .....  | 2 00     |
| Bowden's Express, rebound books                         | 1 50     |
| Dillingham's, rebinding books ..                        | 42 00    |
| National Geographic Magazine ..                         | 3 00     |
| W A Ricker, express on books,<br>special accounts ..... | 1 25     |
| registered postage, bank books ..                       | 20       |
| W A Ricker, balance on books, A<br>G Page fund .....    | 2 10     |
| Sprague's Journal of Maine Hist.<br>magazines .....     | 2 00     |
|   | 4 50     |
| Balance on hand March 1, 1925 ..                        | 77 01    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$137 31 |

## MARY WITHERLE HOOKE MEMORIAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|        |  |          |
|--------|--|----------|
| 1924   |  |          |
| Mar 29 | To cash deposited in City National Bank    | \$207 42 |
| May 1  | To interest on same .....                  | 4 07     |
| May 16 | To interest on Liberty bond, \$300 @ 4 1/4 | 6 39     |
| Jun 17 | To interest on Liberty bond, \$50 @ 4 1/4  | 1 07     |
| Nov 1  | To interest on bank balance .....          | 4 33     |
| 15     | To interest on Liberty bond, \$300 @ 4 1/4 | 6 36     |
| Dec 18 | To interest on Liberty bond, \$50 @ 4 1/4  | 1 06     |
|        |  | <hr/>    |
|        |  | \$230 70 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|        |   |         |
|--------|---|---------|
| Nov 3  | Pd order Amy Witherle,<br>rebinding books ..... | \$14 40 |
| 1925   |   |         |
| Jan 29 | W A Ricker, for books.                          | 17 02   |
|        | Cash bal in City Nat Bank Mar, 1925             | 199 28  |
|        |   | <hr/>   |

\$230 70

## DR. GEORGE A. WHEELER FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| To bal in City Nat Bank, March, 1924 .....     | \$ 81 |
| interest on Liberty bonds, April, 1924 .....   | 4 24  |
| interest on Liberty bonds, October, 1924 ..... | 4 26  |
| interest on bank balance, November, 1924 ..... | 08    |
|  | <hr/> |

\$9 39

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Pd W A Ricker, books, 1924 .....  | \$7 25 |
| Bal in City Nat Bank, March, 1925 | 2 14   |
|                                   | <hr/>  |

\$9 39

## GENERAL C. W. ROBERTS FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| To cash on hand, City Nat Bank, March, 1924 ..... | \$2 15 |
| interest on bank balance .....                    | 08     |
|   | <hr/>  |

\$2 23

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Pd W A Ricker, books, 1924 .....  | \$2 15 |
| Bal in City Nat Bank, March, 1925 | 08     |
|                                   | <hr/>  |

\$2 23

## CHAS. J. ABBOTT FUND.

## RECEIPTS

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| To one year's interest on Portland R R bond ..... | \$50 00 |
|---|---------|

## EXPENDITURES.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Pd P M Wescott, town treasurer, library account .. | 50 00 |
|  | <hr/> |



## ANNIE GAY PAGE FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| To interest on \$500 loan to town, one year ..... | \$28 75 |
| cash to balance, from special fund .....          | 2 10    |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$30 85 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Pd W A Ricker, for books purchased ..... | 30 85 |
|  | <hr/> |

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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Superintending School Committee:

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Boyd Bartlett,     | Term expires 1925 |
| W. D. Hall,        | Term expires 1926 |
| Miss Annie Dunbar, | Term expires 1927 |

James Hatch, Attendance Officer.

Russell I. Morgrage, Superintendent.

Superintendent's office, Emerson Hall.

(Telephone connection.)

### CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1924-1925.

#### Elementary Schools

Fall term opened Sept. 8, 1924, closed Dec. 12, 1924—14 weeks.  
 Winter term opened Dec. 29, 1924, closes Mar. 20, 1925—12 wks.  
 Spring term opens Mar. 30, 1925, closes June 19, 1925—12 weeks.

#### High School

Fall term opened Sept. 8, 1924, closed Dec. 12, 1924—14 weeks.  
 Winter term opened Dec. 29, 1924, closes Mar. 20, 1925—12 wks.  
 Spring term opens Mar. 30, 1925, closes June 5, 1925—10 weeks.

Graduation Thursday, June 4, 1925.

### SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT.

Children 5-21 years of age on April 1.

| Year       | Boys | Girls | Total |
|------------|------|-------|-------|
| 1921 ..... | 114  | 119   | 233   |
| 1922 ..... | 114  | 119   | 233   |
| 1923 ..... | 103  | 124   | 227   |
| 1924 ..... | 103  | 114   | 217   |

REPORT OF  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Castine, Maine, Feb. 28, 1925.

To the Citizens of Castine :

Your superintending school committee met on the above date, with the full board in attendance, to consider the report of the superintendent of schools as herewith submitted, and to make recommendations for appropriations to cover the necessary expenses of the coming school year. We hereby endorse the report of the superintendent, and take this opportunity to publicly commend him for his keen insight in matters pertaining to the welfare of the youth of our town, for his conscientious efforts toward the improvement of our school system and the betterment of the individual pupil, and for his courtesy and efficiency as the executive officer of our committee.

We feel assured that the recommendations that we have made for school appropriations are sound and in accord with the needs and rights of our children, to whom we owe an opportunity for a practical education, and in accord, also, with the condition of our finances and with the resources and responsibilities of our taxpayers.

We wish to affirm again that we, as a committee, are very desirous of rendering efficient service in matters pertaining to our schools, and that we are open to suggestions and to constructive criticism at the pleasure of our constituents.

We know that those who are familiar with conditions in the schools of Castine through personal observation



and investigation, agree with us that we compare very favorably indeed with other Maine towns as to the efficiency of our teaching force, as to the condition of our school buildings and as to the progress of our children in physical, mental and moral development.

We, as a committee, wish to express our keen appreciation of your endorsement of our work in school matters, and especially for your moral and financial support in regard to school appropriations at our annual town meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. HALL, Chairman,  
BOYD BARTLETT,  
ANNIE L. DUNBAR.

Superintending School Committee.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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To the Superintending School Committee, Town of  
Castine:

For your consideration, I hereby submit my third annual report as superintendent of schools, this constituting the 232nd of a series of similar reports to the citizens of the town.

This report includes itemized statements of the expenditures for all school purposes for the fiscal year ending February 20, 1925, with the report on conditions and progress of the schools, and the usual reports of co-workers in educational endeavor.

The work in our schools continues at the same high standard as last year. It is a source of gratification that both our citizens and summer residents continue to contribute a personal interest which goes far in the direction of greater accomplishments for our pupils.

It is in behalf of the citizens of Castine and the pupils in our public schools, that I hereby express our sincere appreciation for the kindly interest which prompts these generous favors.

### *The Misses Perkins Prize*

Misses Eleanor and Carolyn Perkins present a prize of ten dollars (open to all pupils of the grammar school) for the highest yearly class record in spelling.

At the graduation exercises on June 18, 1924, this prize was awarded as follows:

First prize \$5, Elizabeth Hooper, average 99 72-77 per cent.

Second prize \$3, Ruth Clark, average 99 37-77 per cent.



Third prize \$2, Ivan Bowden, average 97 61-77 per cent.

Honorable mention should be recognized for Merton Littlefield and Archie Wescott, whose averages were very close to those listed above.

These records were established on a basis of 1540 words in the regular spelling classes, the winner missing but one word. With the keen competition among the pupils, the spelling work is greatly improved for all pupils throughout the year.

Correction—In the annual report for 1924, this prize was credited to Miss Ella Perkins of grade 9, which should have been Miss Olive Perkins, whose record entitled her to receive the prize.

#### *The Misses Perkins Prize in English.*

Misses Eleanor and Carolyn Perkins have also offered a prize of \$10 open to all high school pupils for the greatest individual effort and improvement in English. This prize will be awarded at the graduation exercises in June.

#### *The Junior Prize Speaking Contest.*

The junior prize speaking contest is now an annual event. The first prize was donated by Miss Nellie Harvey of the normal school faculty, in 1922, and since that time has been maintained by the Castine Woman's Club. This continues a most valuable factor for stimulating interest in the junior speaking contest at high school. This prize of \$10 is open to all juniors. A preliminary contest is held in the winter term, at which seven candidates are selected by competent judges for the final contest.

#### *The Charles W. Noyes Memorial Library.*

This splendid gift of Mrs. C. W. Noyes, in memory



of her husband, Charles W. Noyes, was established in September, 1923. Additional gifts received this year include a new bookcase from Mrs. C. W. Noyes and eleven books of travel from Misses Eleanor and Carolyn Perkins. This material is especially appreciated by teachers and pupils.

*Frederick Shelton.*

In the untimely death of Mr. Frederick Shelton, the residents of Castine feel the keen and distinct loss of a most worthy citizen. His unselfish interest in our town was always constructive and beneficial. All who knew Mr. Shelton realize the loss of a personal friend, and extend to the members of his family a unanimous expression of heartfelt sympathy.

Early in the fall of 1924, Mr. Shelton presented to our high school a complete collection of specimens covering all the different species of scallops found on the Atlantic coast. This unique collection offers valuable material in the study of biology, and illustrates in a graphic manner one of our industrial resources.

This collection is suitably preserved, and is to be properly inscribed to the memory of our friend.

*Accounts.*

Referring to the financial statement which indicates the standing of the various school accounts, with appropriations, receipts and expenditures, it will be noticed that a substantial balance remains unexpended. This is due to the fact that accounts outside of the school department have been subject to necessary overdrafts. Funds not being available, it was necessary to carry over two items as unpaid bills. Those items are common school conveyance, \$75, and high school fuel, \$82. The balance for the respective accounts is sufficient to cover these items.

*Repairs.*

As indicated in the last report, the most extensive repairs have been made at the Adams building. A new and economical boiler has been installed, with a satisfactory concrete foundation. The base of the chimney, found to be a very grave fire risk, has been restored with a secure foundation of concrete. A new smoke flue has been provided, which is accessible at all times for inspection, cleaning or repairs. All woodwork in vicinity of boiler or smoke flue is now protected by an air space, metal laths and asbestos plaster. So far as details of construction allow, the building is now safeguarded in all respects and the menace of fire risk has been removed. Cleaning and minor repairs incidental with the maintenance of the school plant have been completed.

*Castine High School.*

We have been fortunate this year to retain the services of Mr. MacLaughlin and Miss Shibley in their respective positions of principal and teacher of commercial subjects.

During the summer, Miss Mary Sanderson resigned to accept a position nearer her home. This position has been filled by the election of Miss Edith MacRae of Fredericton, N. B., who was graduated at the University of N. B. in 1924. Miss MacRae has proved to be a conscientious teacher with no fear of hard work.

On the whole, our school has shown advance along the line of scholastic achievement. The pupils have maintained a higher standing in the various courses. This demand for greater effort has been successfully met by a majority of the pupils.

*A Course in Bible Study.*

In response to a somewhat general demand, the



superintending school committee authorized a course in bible study for high school pupils. This is a lecture course, entirely free from sectarian or denominational teaching, and intended for the purpose of providing a more extended appreciation of biblical literature and its correlation with history.

This course is open to all pupils with the written consent of parents. It is still in the experimental stage, but under the able direction of Dr. Lawrence Phelps, has already demonstrated that it fulfills a real want. Numerous expressions of commendation have reached this office from parents of attending pupils.

Credit of five points is allowed for the satisfactory completion of this course. It is hoped that, by the co-operation of the local clergymen, the course may be continued from year to year.

I want to express appreciation for the evidence of increasing interest on the part of parents by more frequent visits to the class-room. I wish the citizens of Castine to realize that this institution is their high school, and that no single factor can contribute to the success of the school and the students so much as the personal interest of townspeople.

#### *Problems for Consideration.*

A comprehensive view of the situation relating to our schools offers material for thought to a careful observer. By referring to tables of enrollment included in this report, the following facts are apparent:

1. A steady decrease in school census for the last four years.
2. A decrease of enrollment in outlying schools.
3. Increase of enrollment in high school.

The decrease of school population is relatively greater in the outlying sections of the town. The enrollment at Emerson school has already dropped be-



low the number which is required for the profitable maintenance of a school. It therefore must be decided whether it is for the best interests of the pupils to maintain the Emerson school or to discontinue it and convey the pupils to the village school.

The tables also indicate that the increase in high school enrollment is due to the attendance of pupils from surrounding towns. Under the present arrangement of courses, classes and number enrolled at high school, another teacher is desirable. This arrangement would provide longer class periods for the different subjects, and also allow for an extension of high school facilities in the form of evening classes.

*Tentative Outline of Evening Class Work.*

Group A.—Arranged for men sixteen years of age or over to assist in securing advancement in a chosen vocation. Certificates of attendance to be granted, making it possible to complete high school work and secure a diploma. Five hours per week.

English—Reading and discussion of examples of American and English literature. English composition. Letter writing.

Mathematics—Review business arithmetic. Algebra and geometry (as desired.)

Mechanical Drawing—Principles and practice of mechanical drawing as applied to use of carpenters, machinists, engineers, etc.

Science—Physics and chemistry as applied to mechanical trades.

Group B (Alternating with group A)—Arranged for women sixteen years of age or over, offering English and mathematics as in group A. Typewriting and bookkeeping. Science. Physics and chemistry as applied to household practice.

The above groups have been arranged in response to a definite demand from persons who desire such

opportunity. Others have expressed a desire for civics, history and French. Some of these, and perhaps all, should be arranged for.

I believe that the high school equipment should be made available for use and instruction provided to include all people who may desire the privilege, and thus contribute toward the economic development of social and industrial welfare. This office would welcome the opportunity to make this extension work possible.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation and high professional spirit so evident among our co-workers in the educational department. Members of the school committee and town officials have responded promptly and generously to every call from this department, a fact which contributes greatly toward the pleasure in this work.

#### *Recommendations.*

A careful estimate has been made of the needs of our schools for the coming year, resulting in the following amounts to be recommended:

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Common schools                        | \$2,500 |
| High school                           | 3,500   |
| Text-books                            | 200     |
| Repairs                               | 900     |
| Supplies, apparatus and appliances    | 400     |
| Insurance, rent, lights               | 200     |
| School physician (medical inspection) | 50      |
| Superintendence                       | 300     |
|                                       | <hr/>   |
|                                       | \$8,050 |

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL I. MORGRAGE,

Superintendent of Schools.



## REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

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Superintending School Committee, Town of Castine:

Gentlemen:—For the fiscal year closing February 20, 1925, the attendance officer has found it necessary to make a total of nine separate calls in the interest of more regular attendance.

In all cases, parents have been very willing to co-operate and, with their efforts, improvement of attendance has resulted.

It has been necessary to make no arrests for failure to observe the attendance laws during the past year.

JAMES HATCH,

Attendance Officer.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN:

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It was a genuine pleasure to re-examine the school children this past year.

During the past four years we have made splendid progress, more especially in the care of the mouth and teeth. Every single child shows a marked improvement, special credit being due Dr. Payson, Miss Anna Witherle and Superintendent Morgrage for their kindly co-operation.

Vaccination came up last fall, and ninety children were vaccinated, eighty-six successfully. It has been a long time since we have had a serious epidemic of smallpox with its woeful consequences. This is due to the complete vaccination of the past, which has giv-



en many people a sense of false security. Every healthy child should be vaccinated.

I wish to express my appreciation for the kindly advice of Dr. E. E. Philbrook and Arthur Patterson during the perplexing problems of our scarlet fever epidemic, and for the valuable assistance by Miss Smart, our county health nurse.

HAROLD S. BABCOCK,

School Physician.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

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Castine, Maine, February 28, 1925.

To the Superintending School Committee:

I herewith submit my second annual report as principal of Castine high school.

The number of students registered for the year is sixty-four. The average attendance is 90.5 per cent, which is not a high average, but one must consider the prevalence of contagious sickness during the fall and winter terms.

The attempt of the faculty to raise the standard of the school in class work has been well rewarded. The general achievement of the student body is higher than last year, which shows an advancement. The spirit of co-operation between the students and faculty has been very pleasing, and it is sincerely hoped that this spirit may continue.

It is with a feeling of regret that I must report, owing to lack of funds, we were unable to sponsor athletics. Our social activities have also been limited. Several socials were held in the school building during

the fall term. The sophomore class, on February 14, gave a play and dance in Emerson hall.

Our extra curriculum activities have been nearly the same as last year. We have studied vocal music for one hour each week.

An essay contest, with subject, "The Life of Abraham Lincoln," was held. The prize, a bronze medal given by the Illinois Watch Co., will be presented at graduation.

The preliminary prize speaking contest was held February 13, at the high school. Six of the junior class were chosen to take part in a contest to be held in Emerson hall some time during the spring term.

At present, the students are preparing to present the annual school play. We expect to present this in April.

With the introduction this year of the study of English literature, the English course has been standardized, and is now under the four-year plan used by most high schools in this State. It is hoped that a standard four-year course in science may be added to the curriculum in the near future.

There are six students attending Castine high school at the present time whose homes are at distances of from one to three miles from the school. These students must walk to school each morning and home at night. This is detrimental to both student and teacher, as the student is physically tired before the day's classes begin. Not only is the walk tiring, but they must leave home very early in order to arrive at school on time. I recommend that you bring before the citizens of Castine the necessity of providing a conveyance for these students.

In order to standardize the courses given in Castine high school to any greater extent than at present, it will be necessary to enlarge the faculty and provide an-



other class-room. At the present time, the sub-principal and commercial instructor teach eight classes of as many different subjects every day. The principal teaches seven different classes, and two days each week one class requires two periods. One can readily see that the faculty is handicapped for time for preparation and planning. An addition of one more teacher to the faculty would help to relieve the congestion of work, and would allow the student body to receive more carefully prepared instruction.

The provision of another class-room is a very easy matter. There is ample space in the lower room of the building. Desks would not be necessary, as the room would be used only as a class-room, and chairs would be suitable for use here.

I recommend that you give this your serious consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

MARLIN V. MacLAUGHLIN.



## DAILY SCHEDULE—CASTINE HIGH SCHOOL.

| Marlin MacLaughlin            | Edith MacRae    | Zahea Shibley  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 8.30- 8.40—Opening exercises. |                 |                |
| 8.40- 9.20—Algebra I.         | French III.     | Typewriting 4. |
| 9.20- 9.55—History II.        | Latin III-IV.   | Stenography 3. |
| 9.55-10.35—Algebra III.       | Latin II.       | B. Math. and   |
| 10.35-10.45—Recess.           |                 | C. Geog. 1.    |
| 10.45-11.20—Civics IV.        | English II.     | Typewriting 3. |
| 11.20-12.00—Civics I.         | French II.      | Stenography 4. |
| Noon.                         |                 |                |
| 1.00- 1.40—Geometry II.       | English III-IV. | Bookkeeping 2. |
| 1.40- 2.20—Chemistry lab.     | Latin I.        | Bookkeeping 3. |
| 2.20- 3.00—Chemistry, class   | English I.      | Typewriting 3. |

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS—ENROLLMENT SEPTEMBER, 1924.

## Elementary Schools.

|                         | Boys | Girls | Tot. |
|-------------------------|------|-------|------|
| Grades I and II .....   | 10   | 15    | 25   |
| Grades III and IV ..... | 18   | 10    | 28   |
| Grades V and VI .....   | 13   | 11    | 24   |
| Grammar .....           | 13   | 24    | 37   |
| Emerson .....           | 5    | 4     | 9    |
|                         | —    | —     | —    |
|                         | 59   | 64    | 123  |

## HIGH SCHOOL.

|                                     |    |     |     |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----|-----|
| Freshmen .....                      | 8  | 9   | 17  |
| Sophomores .....                    | 7  | 14  | 21  |
| Juniors .....                       | 4  | 10  | 14  |
| Seniors .....                       | 3  | 9   | 12  |
|                                     | —  | —   | —   |
| Total high school .....             | 22 | 42  | 64  |
| Total enrollment in public schools, | 81 | 106 | 187 |

## ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS BY CLASSES AND COURSES.

|             | Coll. Prep. | General | Commercial | Boys | Girls | Total |
|-------------|-------------|---------|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Freshmen:   |             |         |            |      |       |       |
| Boys        | 5           | .       | 3          | 8    |       |       |
| Girls       | 4           | .       | 5          | .    | 9     | 17    |
| Sophomores: |             |         |            |      |       |       |
| Boys        | 2           | .       | 5          | 7    |       |       |
| Girls       | 3           | 3       | 8          | .    | 14    | 21    |
| Juniors:    |             |         |            |      |       |       |
| Boys        | .           | .       | 4          | 4    |       |       |
| Girls       | 3           | 1       | 6          | .    | 10    | 14    |
| Seniors:    |             |         |            |      |       |       |
| Boys        | .           | 2       | 1          | 3    |       |       |
| Girls       | 5           | .       | 4          | .    | 9     | 12    |
| Total       | 22          | 6       | 38         | 22   | 40    | 64    |

## DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS.

|                  | English | History | Algebra | Geometry | Latin | French | Chemistry | Bookkeeping | Stenography | Typewriting | Com. Arith. | Civics | Com. Geog. |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|------------|
| Seniors .....    | 12      | .       | 1       | .        | 4     | 2      | 7         | .           | 6           | 6           | 1           | 12     | 1          |
| Juniors .....    | 13      | .       | 3       | .        | 1     | 12     | 3         | 10          | 11          | 9           | 1           | .      | 1          |
| Sophomores ..... | 21      | 18      | 3       | 8        | 5     | 19     | .         | 13          | .           | 1           | 2           | 1      | 2          |
| Freshmen .....   | 17      | .       | 17      | .        | 10    | .      | .         | .           | .           | .           | 6           | 17     | 6          |
|                  | 63      | 18      | 24      | 8        | 20    | 33     | 10        | 23          | 17          | 16          | 10          | 30     | 10         |

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

|                          | Overdrawn 1924  | Balance 1924    | Appropriation 1924 | Receipts         | Expenditures     | Bal unexp 1925  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Common school . . . .    | \$218.04        | .....           | \$2000.00          | \$679.38         | \$2853.26        | \$ 94.16        |
| High school . . . . .    | .....           | 24.73           | 3500.00            | 730.00           | 4067.99          | 186.74          |
| Text-books . . . . .     | .....           | 57.99           | 200.00             | 170.00           | 414.67           | 13.32           |
| Repairs . . . . .        | 93.11           | .....           | 900.00             | .....            | 953.65           | 39.46           |
| Supervision . . . . .    | .....           | 44.67           | 350.00             | .....            | 347.54           | 47.13           |
| Ins; lights, power, rent | .....           | .....           | 175.00             | .....            | 127.50           | 47.50           |
| Med inspection . . . .   | .....           | .....           | 30.00              | .....            | 30.00            | .....           |
| Supplies . . . . .       | 187.89          | .....           | 400.00             | 15.00            | 587.44           | 15.45           |
|                          | <u>\$499.04</u> | <u>\$127.59</u> | <u>\$7555.00</u>   | <u>\$1594.38</u> | <u>\$9382.05</u> | <u>\$443.76</u> |

Expenditures include overdrafts of 1924.



## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Appropriated for overdraft of 1924 ..... | \$218 04   |
| Appropriated for current year.....       | 2,000 00   |
| Interest on school fund .....            | 50 00      |
| Credit from State funds .....            | 679 38     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$2,947.42 |

## EXPENDITURES

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Overdraft of 1924 .....  | \$218 04 |          |
| Teachers' wages:         |          |          |
| Una Gray .....           | \$391 44 |          |
| Edna Harquail .....      | 647 41   |          |
|                          | <hr/>    |          |
|                          |          | 1,038 85 |
| Janitor service:         |          |          |
| Horace Bowden .....      | \$225 00 |          |
| Lester Gray .....        | 19 00    |          |
| Lawrence Wardwell....    | 8 00     |          |
|                          | <hr/>    |          |
|                          |          | 252 00   |
| Fuel:                    |          |          |
| Colby Gray .....         | \$50 00  |          |
| Castine Coal Co .....    | 297 00   |          |
| G D Witham .....         | 10 00    |          |
| T E Hale .....           | 2 62     |          |
|                          | <hr/>    |          |
|                          |          | 359 62   |
| Conveyance,              |          |          |
| W H Hooper .....         | 984 75   |          |
|                          | <hr/>    |          |
|                          |          | 2,853 26 |
|                          |          | <hr/>    |
| Balance unexpended ..... |          | \$94 16  |
|                          |          | <hr/>    |

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Balance brought forward ..... | \$ 24 73   |
| Appropriation .....           | 3,500 00   |
| Cr, State funds .....         | 600 00     |
| Cr, tuition .....             | 130 00     |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$4,254 73 |

## EXPENDITURES.

## Teachers' wages:

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| M V MacLaughlin | \$1,383 24 |
| Zahea Shibley   | 1,011 36   |
| Mary Sanderson  | 405 43     |
| Edith MacRae    | 580 58     |
|                 | <hr/>      |

\$3,380 61

## Fuel:

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Castine Coal Co | \$455 88 |
| T E Hale        | 6 50     |
|                 | <hr/>    |

462 38

## Janitor service:

Horace Bowden

225 00

4,067 99

|                          |       |          |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Balance unexpended ..... | <hr/> | \$186 74 |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|

## TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Balance unexpended ..... | \$ 57 99 |
| Appropriation .....      | 200 00   |
| Cr, State funds .....    | 170 00   |
|                          | <hr/>    |
|                          | \$427 99 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Text-books for common school ..... | \$148 72 |
| Text-books for high school .....   | 265 95   |
|                                    | <hr/>    |

414 67

|                          |       |         |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| Balance unexpended ..... | <hr/> | \$13 32 |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|

## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES.

|                                    | Com. Schs. | High Sch. |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Silver, Burdett & Co .....         | \$31 18    |           |
| The MacMillan Co .....             | 3 50       |           |
| Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge .....     | 3 60       |           |
| Ginn & Co .....                    | 16 02      | \$169 31  |
| Bible Society of Maine .....       | 7 44       |           |
| S L Wheedom & Co .....             | 38 00      |           |
| Charles Scribner's Sons .....      | 20 23      | 9 56      |
| American Book Co .....             | 7 25       |           |
| Mrs Grace Lymburner .....          | 3 50       | 3 50      |
| Lewiston Journal Co .....          | 18 00      |           |
| Sprague's Journal of Maine History |            | 2 00      |
| Educational Ass'n .....            |            | 13 00     |
| The Hillsboro Co .....             |            | 3 85      |
| The D C Heath Co .....             |            | 3 28      |
| Allyn & Bacon .....                |            | 58 06     |
| Houghton Mifflin Co .....          |            | 1 48      |
|                                    | <hr/>      | <hr/>     |
|                                    | \$148 72   | \$265 95  |

## INSURANCE, RENT, LIGHT, POWER.

## RESOURCES.

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation 1924 ..... | \$175 00 |
|--------------------------|----------|

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Castine Water Co .....         | \$79 00  |
| W A Ricker .....               | 35 00    |
| Central Maine Power Co .....   | 6 00     |
| Boyd Bartlett, insurance ..... | 7 50     |
|                                | <hr/>    |
|                                | \$127 50 |
|                                | <hr/>    |
| Balance unexpended .....       | \$47 50  |
|                                | <hr/>    |

## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

## RECEIPTS.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation 1924 ..... | \$30 00 |
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## EXPENDITURES.

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| Dr H S Babcock ..... | 30 00 |
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## REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

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|---|----------|
| Appropriation for overdraft, 1924 ..... | \$ 93 11 |
| Appropriation .....                     | 900 00   |
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|   | \$993 11 |

## EXPENDITURES.

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|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Overdraft of 1924 .....  | \$ 93 11 |          |
| For common schools ..... | 822 75   |          |
| For high school .....    | 37 79    |          |
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|                          |          | \$953 65 |
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| Balance unexpended ..... |          | \$39 46  |
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## Distribution of Expenditures.

|                                | Com. Schs. | High Sch. |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| F C Morgrage .....             | \$31 64    |           |
| Una Gray .....                 | 65         |           |
| S S Hatch .....                | 7 58       | \$30 75   |
| W H Clark .....                |            | 2 56      |
| W A Ricker .....               | 3 00       |           |
| James Norton .....             | 23 25      |           |
| Porter Hackett .....           | 17 50      |           |
| Littleton Webster .....        | 26 20      |           |
| William A Coombs .....         | 21 00      |           |
| Macomber & Clements .....      |            | 1 40      |
| George McKinnon .....          | 25 84      |           |
| W H Hooper .....               | 34 52      |           |
| Devereux & Perkins .....       | 528 92     |           |
| Horace Bowden .....            | 9 40       |           |
| Harry Bowden .....             | 29 92      |           |
| George Coombs .....            | 7 67       |           |
| Mrs Colby Gray .....           | 5 00       |           |
| Luther O Draper Shade Co ..... | 22 88      |           |
| Grover C Witham .....          | 9 00       |           |
| Alva Clement .....             |            | 3 08      |
| Harry B Thombs .....           | 2 55       |           |
| Matthews Bros .....            | 2 75       |           |
| R B Dunning .....              | 13 48      |           |
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|                                | \$822 75   | \$37 79   |

## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

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| Appropriation of overdraft of 1924 ..... | \$187 89 |
| Appropriation for 1924 .....             | 400 00   |
| Credit, sale of old piano case .....     | 15 00    |

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\$602 89

## EXPENDITURES.

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| Overdraft 1924 .....           | \$187 89 |
| Supplies, common schools ..... | 165 82   |
| Supplies, high school .....    | 233 73   |

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\$587 44

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Balance unexpended ..... \$15 45

## Distribution of Expenditures.

|                                 | Com. Schs. | High Sch. |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Modern School Supply Co .....   |            | \$37 50   |
| Edward E Babb & Co .....        | \$129 52   |           |
| Marlin MacLaughlin .....        |            | 15 00     |
| Leslie E Jones .....            |            | 3 60      |
| Howard & Brown .....            | 5 45       | 9 50      |
| Milton Bradley Co .....         | 1 34       |           |
| L C Smith Typewriter Co .....   |            | 70 00     |
| J L Hammett & Co .....          | 2 87       |           |
| Underwood Typewriter Co .....   |            | 70 00     |
| Central Scientific Co .....     |            | 28 13     |
| Russell I Morgrage .....        | 23 76      |           |
| P W Wescott .....               | 85         |           |
| W A Walker .....                | 1 10       |           |
| Maine Public Health Ass'n ..... | 93         |           |
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|                                 | \$165 82   | \$233 73  |

## SUPERVISION.

## RECEIPTS.

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Balance unexpended 1924 ..... | \$ 44 67 |
| Appropriation 1924 .....      | 350 00   |

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\$394 67

## EXPENDITURES

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Russell I Morgrage, salary ..... | 347 54 |
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Balance unexpended 1925 ..... \$47 13